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## HOW to ORDER

ORDER EARLY. If we receive your order hefore our rush shipping season, we can give it a little the best service, and you get first selection of stock. Orders are booked as they are received, but shipments are not made until the groper time to plant, unless otherwise requested. We are so organized that we can handle thousands of orders daily: there are four large railroads out of Hampton, and we get splendid shipping service to all parts of the United States.

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NO CHARGE FOR PACKING, except on orders under \$1.00. Add 25c extra for any order under \$1.00. For Balling and Burlapping evergreens, 50c per tree extra is required, as noted in the evergreen section of this eatalog.

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IN CASE OF ERROR OR SHORTAGE please write us immediately. Check over your order carefully, searching through the packing for any small items you may have ordered, and if there are any errors, notify us at once, stating number of hales or boxes you have received. Should no complaint be made within 10 days from receipt of goods, it will be mutually understood that the order is satisfactory. Do not return stock unless so instructed by us, for we cannot give credit for returned goods. See Guarantee for shipments that arrive damaged.

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or plants as directed, if possible, with the understanding you will remit postage as soon as goods are received. Large orders by parcel post will be sent with the postage C. O. D., which automatically insures the shipment and makes it safer. If the size or weight of the hundle is outside of the narcel post limit, or contains stock difficult to handle by parcel post, we reserve the right to change the routing to express or freight.

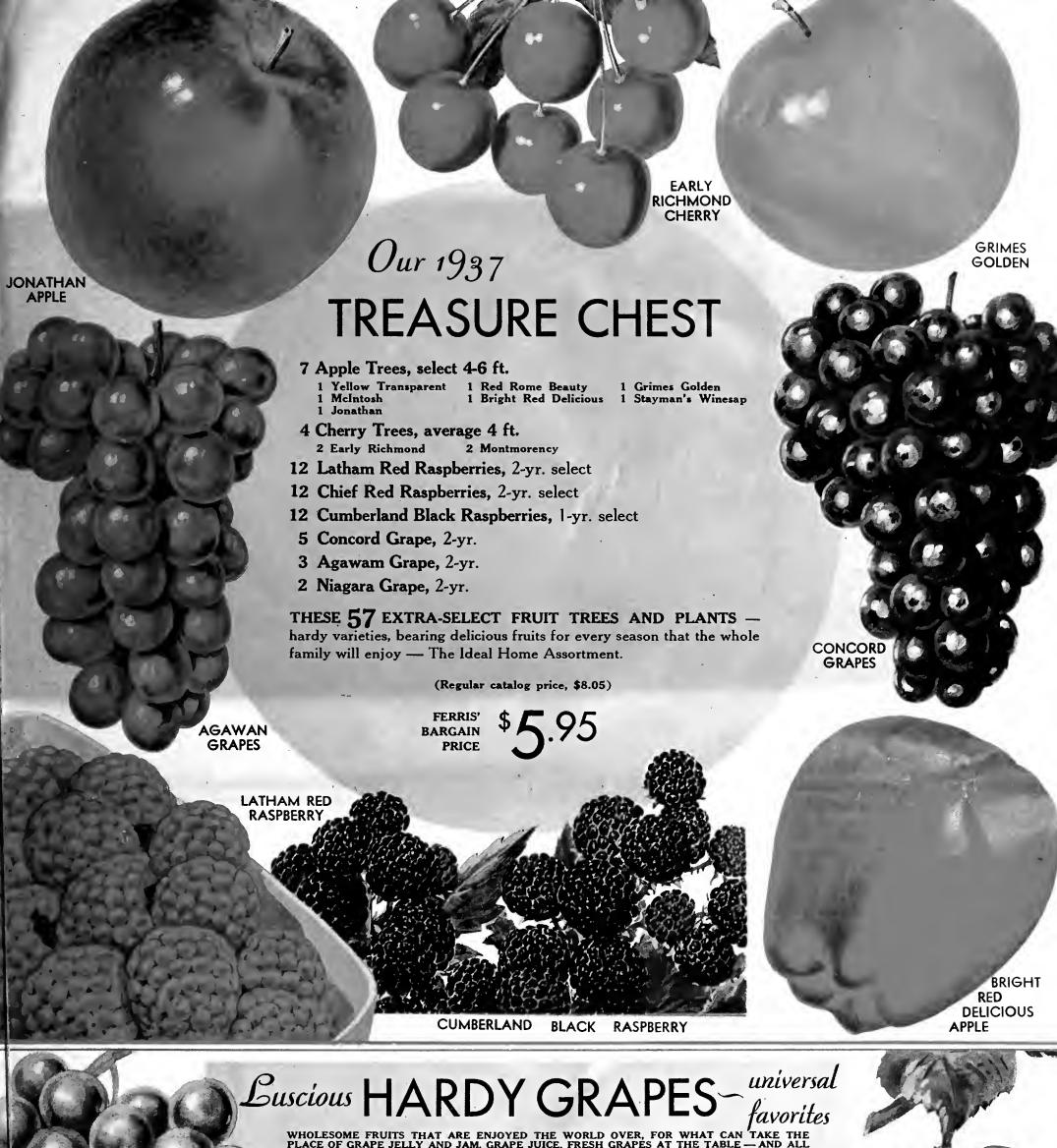
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BARGAIN COLLECTIONS CANNOT BE DIVIDED OR CHANGED IN ANY MANNER.

IN SHIPPING EVERGREENS the larger sizes will have to go by freight or express. Medium size Evergreens, and the two, three and four times transpisnted windbreak Evergreens in Norway Spruce, Jack Pine, etc.. should not he Bailed and Burlapped, as they are grown too close in the rows to hall satisfactorily. Do not be afraid to have Bailed Evergreens shipped by freight, for their roots are packed solidly in the earth they have heen growing in for years, and they can be on the road for weeks without any damage whatever. In the past, however, we have found that freight shipments of Evergreens traveled quite rapidly with little or no delay. We always advisa that large, heavy, specimen Evergreens be Bailed and Burlapped, and shipped by freight.



MARKING SPECIMEN TREES FOR SHIPMENT FROM ONE OF OUR MANY ORNAMENTAL FIELDS.



WHOLESOME FRUITS THAT ARE ENJOYED THE WORLD OVER, FOR WHAT CAN TAKE THE PLACE OF GRAPE JELLY AND JAM, GRAPE JUICE, FRESH GRAPES AT THE TABLE — AND ALL YOU WANT! FERRIS PLANTS WILL BEAR YOU BIG CROPS EVERY YEAR, AND LAST A LIFE-TIME BESIDES.

CONCORD—The old favorite everywhere. Large, blue-black berries of sweet, fine flavor. Very hardy and productive; most popular of all. 2-year plants, 12c each; 10 for 85c; 25 for \$1.75; 100 for \$6.00; 200 or more at \$5.50 per

Care and Pruning

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Care and Pruning
Plant grapes deeply and firmly
in good, rich soil, about 6 to 8
ft. apart. Annual and careful
pruning is essential to the
production of good grapes,
this pruning to be done between November and March
while the vines are entirely
dormant. It is best to keep
them trained to two wires,
the first wire about 3 ft. from
the ground, the second 5 ft.
from the ground, with 2
branches growing out from the
central stock on both wires,
one in each direction.

Our Seisct 2-Year Grapes are Extra
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Our Selsct 2-Year Grapes are Extra Strong, Heavily Rooted, and Will Start Bearing Next Year. Order Now, at These Special Prices. PARCEL POST RATES ON ALL GRAPES Add Sc each, 10c for 6, 15c for 10, 20c for 15, or 40c for 50 plants. More than 50 plants should go by express.

NIAGARA GRAPES

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## OTHER STANDARD VARIETIES

MOORE'S EARLY. Ripens 2 weeks before Concord; large, blueblack berry of splendid quality. Hardy, heavy producer; favorite market sort. Our Special

WORDEN. Ideal home grape; large fruit of finest flavor, ripening a week before Concord.

AGAWAM. Large, light red grape of sweet, rich flavor. Excellent for table and wine use.

NIAGARA. Hardiest and best white grape; fruit of wonderful flavor.

BETA. Hardiest of all; medium size black grape of tart flavor is unexcelled for jelly and wine. Handsome vine for trellises and arbors.

Special! Extra Fine "FREDONIA" Most beautiful and finest of the King of the black grapes, bearing large, compact clusters of juicy gained wide popularity. Large, compact bunches filled with juicy berries that have the most wonderful flavor; three weeks earlier than

Concord. Very hardy, heavy producer, and a vigorous grower. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00.



These 12 Finest, Most Popular

Grapes

Special! New Red "CACO"

hardy red grapes, and has already

amber-colored berries of a very

delicious sweet flavor. Bears young and heavily. 25c each; 10 for \$2.00.

> 5 Concord Grape
> 2 Moore's Early Grape
> 1 Worden Grape
> 1 Beta Grape 1 Fredonia Grape 1 Caco Grape 1 Niagara Grape

Northern-Grown 2-yr. Piants (regular catalog price \$2.05)

Prices On

Standard

Varieties:

2-year plants,

15c each; 10 for \$1.35;

25 for \$2.50:

100 for \$9.00;

200 or more at

\$8.00 per 100.

OUR BARGAIN \$166 SPECIAL Postpaid



CACO GRAPES

Hardy, Northern grown plants that yield abundantly — and cost so little!

Rich and Tempting RASPBERRIES Grow your own Raspberries from Ferris DOWNING select hardy plants, and have for once all GOOSEBERRY you want. The high prices they command on the market make them a luxury few can afford. Raspberries need very little

care, and the small amount you pay out for our No. 1 plants will repay you thou-

sandfold in delicious berries for pies and

jams, with oftentimes a nice surplus to sell at a good profit.

PLANT RASPBERRIES SHALLOW in any good growing soil, and for distance apart to plant see page 6. Use shallow cultivation then early in June mulch heavily with straw. The wood which fruited this year should be cut out after the last picking and burned. Trim back the ends of the canes about enethird early in the spring of each year.



- Latham Red Raspberries, 2-yr. 12 Chief Red Raspberries, 2-yr.
- 12 Cumberland Black Raspberries, 1-yr.
- Eldorado Blackberries, No. 1
- Youngberries, No. 1 Fay's Prolific Currants, No. 1
- 3 Houghton Gooseberries, No. 1

These 53 Selected Fruit Plants — strong, well-rooted, northern-grown, and a popular assortment for the average home — (Regular catalog price, \$4.00.)

## OUR BARGAIN \$ 3.33 (Postpald)

DOUBLE COLLECTION — 106 Selected Fruit Plants, double quantities each of the above varieties

OUR BARGAIN \$ \_

## GOOSEBERRIES

There's Nothing Quite Like the Pies and Preserves from Ferris' Gooseherries.

(If Gooseherries are desired by parcel post, add 5c each; 10c for 12 plants, or 15c for 25 plants.)

HOUGHTON. The old standby. Pale red, sweet and good. Medium size; very hardy and productive. Select, No. 1 plants, 18c each; 12 for \$1.80; 25 for \$3.00.

DOWNING. Fruit very large, flesh whitish green, and excellent flavor. A favorite. Select, No. 1 plants, 25c each; 12 for \$2.40;

## **DEWBERRIES**

duce great quantities of long, black, sweet berries of fine quality. Ripens about 10 days earlier than Blackberries. Should have winter protection in severe climates. 12 for 65c; 25 for \$1.10. (If desired by parcel post, add 10c for 12 plants, or 15c for 25).

Sparkling fruits — juicy and rich - excellent for desserts

## BLACKBERRIES Special RED LAKE For delicious jams, jellies, and pies, the Blackberry is hard

to beat. Very easy to grow, requiring ordinary, well-drained soil. A good mulching under the bushes will help to conserve the moisture, and we advise pinching back the canes occasionally through the season.

ELDORADO. The outstanding Blackberry - very hardy, berries jet black, sweet, and of very inviting flavor. Bears young and heavily; good keepers, good shippers. 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.40. (If desired by parcel post, add 10c for 12 plants, 15c for 25, or 40c for 100.)

## Appetizing Garden Roots

## ASPARAGUS Fresh and Tender from your own garden—Try it!

A little space in the garden will grow ali of the Asparagus you will need. Plant the roots in deep, rich soil, the crowns about 4 inches below the surface. For best results, fertilize annually with well-rotted manure when through cutting in June. It is best not to cut Asparagus the

first year.

WASHINGTON RUSTPROOF. Very finest of all Asparagus. Shoots are thick and heavy, tender; flavor unsurpassed. Yield extremely heavy. 2-year roots, No. 1, 25 for 40c; 100 for \$1.40; 500 for \$4.75. (If desired by parcel post, add 6c for 25, or 15c for 100 roots.)

## RHUBARB Pieplant

LINNAEUS. Giant stalks, very tender, and of very fine flavor — the kind that can be used all season. For delicious pies and sauce, it is the housewife's favorite. Plant about 3 feet apart in good, rich soil, with the crowns 1 inch below level of the ground. 15c each; 5 for 50c; 10 for 85c; 100 for \$6.00. (If desired by parcel post, add 5c each, 8c for 5, 10c for 10, or 40c for 100.)

## **HORSERADISH**

The snappy relish that tastes so good in the springtime. Fit the soil as you would for strawberries, and plant with the top about! inch below the surface of the ground. 10c each; 10 for 85c. (If desired by parcel post, add 4c each, or 10c for 10 roots.)

Order Before May 1st

Order your Strawberry plants before May 1st, for early spring planting is the safest and best. Any Strawberry plants ordered

after May 1st, necessitating our handling them when they are full of new soft growth, will be shipped entirely at the purchaser's

CURRANT

superior Red Currant you will

want. Giant size berries in a giant size bunch, color a bril-liant scarlet, and a sweet, de-

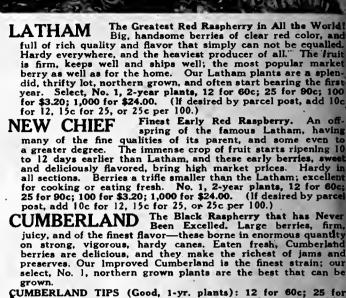
licious flavor. The big, strong

plant produces with ease the

enormous crops; hardy every-

Select, No. 1 plants, 35c each; 3 for 90c; 6 for \$1.55.

If Strawberry plants are desired hy parcel post, add 10c per 100, or 8c for smaller quantities. We advise express shipment for 500 or more plants.



Summertime's Most Delicious Fruits

LATHAN

RASPBERF

grown.

CUMBERLAND TIPS (Good, 1-yr. plants): 12 for 60c; 25 for \$1.00; 100 for \$3.25; 500 for \$12.50. (If the tips are desired by parcel post, add 10c for 12, 15c for 25, or 40c for 100.)

CUMBERLAND TRANSPLANTS (Select, 2-yr. plants): 12 for \$1.00; 25 for \$1.90; 100 for \$6.75; 500 for \$24.00. (If the transplants are desired by parcel post, add 15c for 12, add 25c for 25, or 80c for 100.)

## Special YOUNGBERRY

Outstanding new fruit - a cross between the Dewberry and Loganberry - and because of its exceptional size and color, and rich, delicious flavor, it has already become amazingly popular. The berries, very large and a deep wine red color, are fine for eating fresh, and make wonderful sauce and jam; they are nearly seedless and coreless, and their quality and flavor are hard to beat. Tremendous bearer. North of the Missouri line, the plants should be covered during the winter, using straw, leaves and a little earth. Select, No. 1 plants, 3 for 25c; 6 for 40c; 20 for \$1.00.

(If desired by parcel post, add 5c for 3, 8c for 6, or 15c for 20 plants.)

## CURRANTS

You Will Want Spicy Currant Jelly for the Winter Store.

(Postage Rates on all Currants: Add 5c each, 10c for 12, or 15c for 25 plants.)

FAY'S PROLIFIC. Leading market current — large, beautiful red berries of superior flavor, and a big cropper. Select, No. 1 plants, 15c each; 12 for \$1.60; 25 for

PERFECTION. Extra large, bright red berries of superb quality; hardy, good bearer. Select, No. 1 plants, 20c each; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75.

WHITE GRAPE CURRANT. Rich, sweet flavor; finest of all white currants. Select, No. 1 plants, 20c each; 12 for \$2.00; 25 for \$3.75.

## The Leading STRAWBERRIES

Start a Ferris Strawberry Patch this year — just a small corner of the garden set to our strong, vigorous plants will produce enough juicy, delicious berries for all the shortcakes the family can eat, as well as canning, pies and other concoctions.

## Spring-Bearing Varieties

DUNLAP. The old favorite, and still one of the most popular. Immense, rich red berries of delicious flavor; heavy producer, hardy everywhere. 25 for 40c; 50 for 60c; 100 for 90c; 200 for \$1.65; 500 for \$4.00.

BLAKEMORE. A great, all-around Strawberry that clear red to the center, and high quality. Rich flavor, high coloring, and good keeping qualities make it a market favorite; it is unusually fine for canning. Hardy and a big cropper. 25 for 40c; 50 for 60c; 100 for 90c; 200 for \$1.65; 500 for \$4.00.

Don't Fail to Include In Your Strawberry Bed

## Special FAIRFAX

The finest June-bearing Strawberry ever produced! Great Ine finest june-bearing Strawberry ever produced! Great big, brilliant red berrles, conical in form, with a rich, sweet flavor that has never been equalled; they are firm, and keep unusually well. We readily sold our Fairfax berries in the market for from 5c to 10c per quart higher than other sorts. Yields enormous crops; perfectly hardy. 25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.15; 200 for \$2.20; 500 for \$5.00.

DORSETT. Rich red berries, large and rounded, with a fine, sweet flavor. Early and long-time bearer. 25 for 50c; 50 for 75c; 100 for \$1.15; 200 for \$2.20; 500 for \$5.00.

## Giant MASTODON Everbearing

Still the most popular of all Everbearing Strawberries. lmmense in size, full of sweet, rich flavor, and the heaviest producer of them all. Starts bearing three months after planting. 25 for 60c; 50 for \$1.00; 100 for \$1.75; 200 for \$3.25.



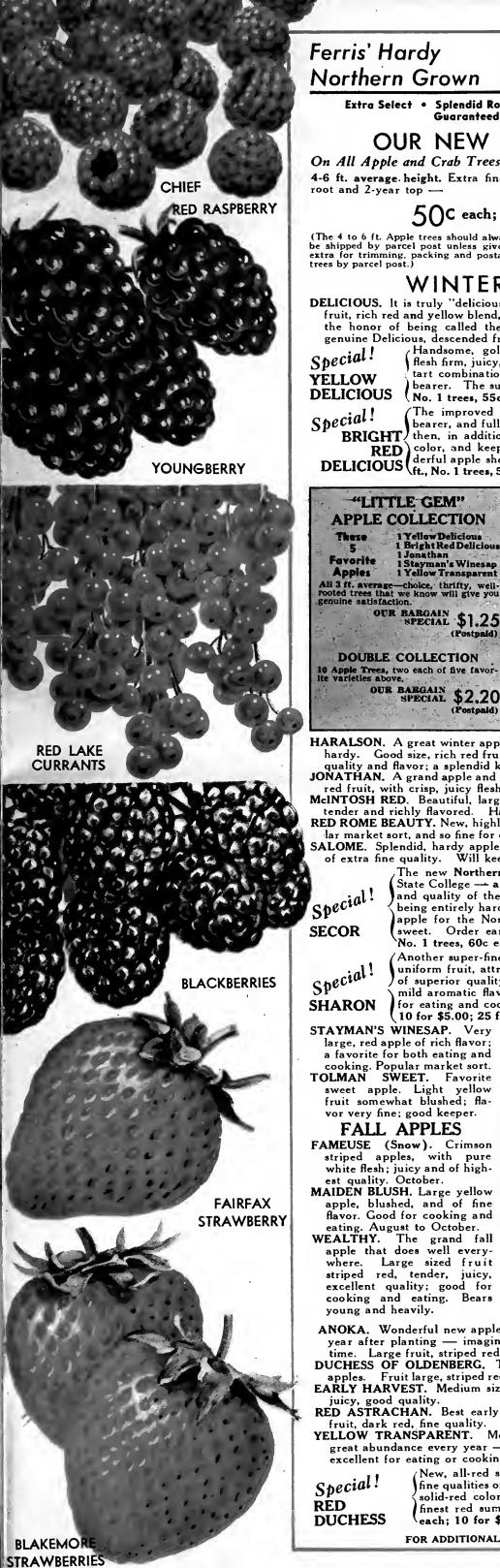


## How to Plant Strawberries

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Plant Strawberries in good, rich, well-drained soil; the crown of the plant when set should be at the surface of the ground. Tamp the earth firmly around the roots, leaving a thin layer of loose soil at the top of the ground to prevent baking. For distance apart to set the plants, see page 6. It will take about 8,000 spring-bearing plants to the acre, or 10,000 everbearing plants. Keep ground clean and well cultivated, It is best to keep hlossoms and runners on the everhearing varieties pinched off until the middle of July. In late fall, when the ground is frozen down an inch or two, cover with clean straw, leaves, or cornstalks, and do not uncover too early in the spring. not uncover too early in the spring.





## Northern Grown APPLE TREES

Extra Select • Splendid Roots and Tops • Quick to Bear Guaranteed True to Name

## OUR NEW LOW PRICES

On All Apple and Crab Trees Except Where Otherwise Priced 4-6 ft. average height. Extra fine, smooth, select trees, with 3-year root and 2-year top -

50c each; 10 for \$4.00 25 for \$8.75

(The 4 to 6 ft. Apple trees should always be shipped by express. They cannot be shipped by parcel post unless given a severe pruning. Send 10c per tree extra for trimming, packing and postage, if you must have these No. 1 Apple trees by parcel post.)

## WINTER APPLES

DELICIOUS. It is truly "delicious" in every sense of the word; large fruit, rich red and yellow blend, outstanding quality and flavor, with the honor of being called the "Perfect Apple." Our trees are genuine Delicious, descended from the original tree stock.

Special! **YELLOW DELICIOUS** Special!

Favorite

Apples

"LITTLE GEM"

APPLE COLLECTION

DOUBLE COLLECTION

1 Yellow Delicious 1 Bright Red Delicious 1 Jonathan 1 Stayman's Winesap 1 Yellow Transparent

our Bargain \$1.25 SPECIAL \$1.25

s above.

OUR BABGAIN \$2.20

SPECIAL \$2.20

(Postpaid)

Handsome, golden yellow fruit of immense size; flesh firm, juicy, crisp, and of a most delicious sweettart combination; a splendid keeper. Very young bearer. The supreme yellow winter apple. 4-6 ft., No. 1 trees, 55c each; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$10.00. The improved type of Delicious — hardy, heavy bearer, and full of delicious flavor like the original;

BRIGHT) then, in addition, the apples are a solid, rich red RED) color, and keep longer. Bears young. This won-RED DELICIOUS derful apple should be in every home orchard. 4-6 (ft., No. 1 trees, 55c each; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$10.00.

GANO. (Black Ben Davis). Large, bright red apple with polished skin; splendid for cooking; long keeper. Early, prolific bearer

GRIMES GOLDEN. Full of rich spicy flavor is this golden yellow apple that has been popular for many years. Bears young and heavily; fine mar-

HAWKEYE GREENING. Many claim it to be even finer than the Northwestern Greening. Produces heavy crops of large, green fruit that is unsurpassed for cooking. Very hardy.

NORTHWESTERN GREENING. The popular, old-time, longkeeping apple — extra large, greenish-yellow, excellent flavor — fine for cooking.

HARALSON. A great winter apple for the North, being exceptionally hardy. Good size, rich red fruit, tender juicy flesh, and of superior quality and flavor; a splendid keeper. Bears very young.

JONATHAN. A grand apple and a favorite everywhere. Large, bright red fruit, with crisp, juicy flesh, and the best flavor imaginable. McINTOSH RED. Beautiful, large, crimson apple; flesh white, crisp, tender and richly flavored. Hardy, vigorous grower.

RED ROME BEAUTY. New, highly colored apple - handsome, popular market sort, and so fine for eating.

SALOME. Splendid, hardy apple for the North. Large, reddish fruit of extra fine quality. Will keep until May.

The new Northern Jonathan, originated by the lowa State College - an apple with all the wonderful flavor Special! and quality of the Jonathan, with the added virtue of being entirely hardy. We consider it the finest winter apple for the North; fruit large, rich red, juicy and

Another super-fine winter apple for the North. Large, Special! uniform fruit, attractively striped red over yellow and of superior quality. Flesh tender, white, juicy, with a mild aromatic flavor; young, heavy bearer. **SHARON** for eating and cooking. 4-6 ft., No. 1 trees, 55c each; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$10.00.

sweet. Order early as the supply is limited. 4-6 ft., No. 1 trees, 60c each; 10 for \$5.50; 25 for \$12.00.

STAYMAN'S WINESAP. Very large, red apple of rich flavor; a favorite for both eating and cooking. Popular market sort.
TOLMAN SWEET. Favorite

sweet apple. Light yellow fruit somewhat blushed; flavor very fine; good keeper.

## FALL APPLES

FAMEUSE (Snow). Crimson striped apples, with pure white flesh; juicy and of high-

est quality. October.

MAIDEN BLUSH. Large yellow apple, blushed, and of fine flavor. Good for cooking and

eating. August to October. WEALTHY. The grand fall apple that does well everywhere. Large sized fruit striped red, tender, juicy, excellent quality; good for cooking and eating. Bears young and heavily.

## "WONDER" APPLE COLLECTION These

1 Yellow Transparent
1 Red Rome Beauty
1 Bright Red Delicious
1 Grimes Golden
1 Stayman's Winesap
1 Jonathan
1 McIntosh Leading Apples

All 4-6 ft., extra good, straight, smooth trees — an ideal size to plant, and a splendid assortment of all-season fruiters. (Well worth \$4.50.) OUR BARGAIN \$2.44

(By express)

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DOUBLE COLLECTION

14 Apple Trees, two each of the seven leading varieties above.

OUR BARGAIN \$4.56 (By express)

## SUMMER APPLES

ANOKA. Wonderful new apple that usually starts bearing the next year after planting - imagine! - fresh apple pie in two years time. Large fruit, striped red, good flavor.

DUCHESS OF OLDENBERG. Top of the list for summer cooking apples. Fruit large, striped red, fine quality, and hardy everywhere. EARLY HARVEST. Medium size early apple of clear, waxy yellow; juicy, good quality.

RED ASTRACHAN. Best early red apple for the North; good size

fruit, dark red, fine quality.

YELLOW TRANSPARENT. Medium size, golden yellow apples in great abundance every year - juicy, tender, and of fine flavor excellent for eating or cooking.

Special! RED **DUCHESS** 

New, all-red strain of the Duchess, with all of the fine qualities of the standard Duchess and the bright, solid-red color in addition. Wonderful quality; the finest red summer apple. 4-6 ft., No. 1 trees, 55c each; 10 for \$5.00; 25 for \$10.00.

FOR ADDITIONAL APPLES SEE PAGE 6.



## "NORTH-STAR" APPLE COLLECTION

Ideal Assortment of Extra Hardy Sorts for the Northern Planter

These

1 Yellow Transparent 1 Duchess 1 Wealthy

1 Northwestern Greening 1 Haralson Extra Fine 1 Salome Apples . 1 SECOR 1 Sharon

All 4-6 ft., heavy, select, No. 1 trees—
Applies of exceptional quality for every
season. (Regular catalog price, \$4.15.)
OUR SPECIAL BARGAIN ONLY

\$3.39 (By express)

## APPLES continued from page five

ALL APPLES AND CRABS PRICED AT THE TOP OF PAGE 5, EXCEPT SPECIAL VARIETIES PRICED SEPARATELY.

## CRAB APPLES

DOLGO. The perfect Crab. It is hardy everywhere, usually starts bearing the second year — great clusters of deep, solid red fruit that makes the finest kind of jelly. The tree itself is distinctly ornamental, like a huge bouquet in the spring when covered with the blush-pink blooms, and even more beautiful in the summer when loaded with the brilliant red clusters. We cannot recommend it too highly.

WHITNEY. Largest of all Crabs and immensely popular; excellent flavor. Splendid for pickles and preserves.

"HARVEST HOME" APPLE COLLECTION

2 Jonathan Great 2 Sharon All-American 2 Bright Red Delicious 2 Yellow Delicious

All 4-6 ft., select, No. 1 trees.

(Regular catalog price, \$4.30.)

**OUR BARGAIN SPECIAL** 



SECOR APPLE (See Page 5)

## We Grow the FINEST PLUMS

And they bear so young — usually the next year after planting. Plant several varieties in your clump to get the biggest and best crops, and we recommend including at least one Kaga, which is an excellent pollinizer. Ferris' hardy, northern grown Plum trees are so easy to grow — all select, No. 1 grade.

FIEBING PRIZE. Extra large, extra hardy, bright red plum of excellent quality and flavor; splendid market sort. Fine for eating fresh or cooking.

LA CRESCENT. Fruit is clear golden yellow, very tender and sweet, and makes excellent preserves and pies; ripens early. Ideal for home use.

KAGA. Its delicious apricot flavor makes this one of the finest and most popular of all plums. Extremely hardy, early and heavy bearer. Should be in every plum planting, not only for its big, regular crops of highquality plums, but also for its value as a pollinizer, inducing other varieties to bear

heavily.

SUPERIOR. The newest of the extra hardy Minnesota Plums, and ranked as the most perfect by most planters. Enormous fruit of clear rich red, firm yellow flesh, and of delicious flavor. Can be peeled as you would a peach.

WANETA. A real plum — dark reddish purple fruit, extremely large and of the finest quality. Very hardy and prolific.

UNDERWOOD. A splendid plum - very large, red fruit, juicy and sweet, fine quality; ripens early and is entirely hardy. This valuable plum should be in every planting.



55° each; 10 for

\$5.00

MONITOR. Handsome, dark red plum, very large and extremely hardy. Flavor of the best.

OPATA. Earliest to ripen. Dark purplish red plum of medium size, with very pleasing "sweet-acid" flavor; freestone.

SAPA. An outstanding Hansen's Plum, medium to large, dark purple, and of the finest flavor. Very fine for canning. Bears young and heavily; hardy everywhere.

ZUMBRA. Large, purple-skinned fruit, with firm, crisp flesh; splendid for cooking or eating fresh. Early to fruit and a heavy cropper.

Plums pictured 1/2 actual size

SUPERIOR

**UNDERWOOD** PLUM

## Delicious CHERRIES

A fresh Cherry Pie is so appetizing! Plant the unused corner or back lot line to Ferris' Hardy Cherry trees, and you will

have all the cherries you need for canning, pies and eating fresh. It's so simple to grow them — all they need is good, well-drained soil, planting them at the same depth as in the nursery row ÉARLY RICHMOND.

Most popular early cherry. Every year it produces heavy crops of bright red cherries, juicy, and rich flavored; great favorite for cooking. Extremely hardy. Select, No. 1 trees, 4 ft. average, 40c each; 10 for \$3.00.

MONTMORENCY. Beautiful, large, red Cherry of the finest flavor, ripening 10 days later than the Early Richmond. A heavy annual bearer and very hardy; ideal for canning. Select, No. 1 trees, 31/2 to 4 ft. average, 40c each; 10 for **\$**3.00.

Selected

## **P.EACHES** Select, No. 1, averaging 4 to 41/4 ft.

high, 40c each; 10 for \$3.00.

CRAWFORD'S EARLY. Fine flavored Peach of large size; yellow blushed. red. Freestone.

CRAWFORD'S LATE. Large, deep yellow with red cheek; excellent quality. Freestone.

ELBERTA. The great canning Peach. Large yellow fruit, blushed, and of fine flavor. Freestone.

J. H. HALE. Beautiful large Peach, yellow blushed red, with solid flesh of delicious flavor. Considered the finest. Freestone.

CHAMPION. A truly great Peach, and the finest for the home orchard. Large, creamy white with red cheek, juicy, sweet, and of very high quality. Early and heavy bearer; freestone.



HALE PEACH

## PLANTING DIRECTIONS

See Table at right showing distance apart to piant fruit trees. In setting your trees, follow ciosely the drawing on page 24, being careful to set deeply and firmly in good soil, then prune the top back severely. The ideal piace for small fruits such as raspberries, is between the rows of fruit trees; they will then been care the shellow cuitivation that means. get the shallow cuitivation that means

MONTMORENCY **CHERRIES** 

To produce healthy, well developed fruit, you should spray your trees at least three times a year, with Bordeaux Mixture, which can be secured at any drug store. First, they should be sprayed in the cluster bud stage, when the buds show pink but have not opened up; second, when 95 per cent of the petals have failer; third, three weeks after the second spray. You will find fruit trees easy of culture; they will do well on almost any well-drained soil.

## "How Far Apart Shall I Plant?"

The correct distance apart to plant is often a problem to planters. There are no set rules for this, but with our years of experience in planting and growing, we are glad to suggest advisable distances to our customers, which will work very satisfactorily in every way.

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Apple Trees	25 to	40	ft.	apart	
Cherry Trees	15 to	18	ft.	apart	
lum Trees	12 to	i 5	ft.	apart	
Pear Trees	i5 to	iB	ft.	apart	
Peach Trees	16 to	18	ft.	apart	
Grapes	6 to	8	ft.	apart	
Currants and Goose-					
berries				apart	
Raspberries4	bу	6	ft.	apart	
Biackberries3	by	5	ft.	apart	
Spring-Bearing Straw-					
berries (Field) 11/	by	31/2	ft.	apart	
Everbearing Straw-		. •			
berries (Fieid)1	by	31/2	ft.	apart	
Strawberries (Garden) . 11/	by	11/2	ft.	apart apart	
Asparagus (ln beds)1	by	11%	ft.	apart	
Asparagus (ln field)!				apart	
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## How to Determine the Number of Trees or Plants to an Acre

Multiply the distance in feet between the rows by the distance the trees or plants are apart in the row, and the product will give the number of square feet that each tree or plant will occupy; then divide this number into the number of square feet in an acre (43,560), and it will give you the number of trees or plants to the acre.



Our Special Prices on all Pear trees: Strong, well-rooted, No. 1, averaging 4 to 4 1/2 ft. high, 50c each; 10 for \$4.00.

BARTLETT. Large, yellow Pear of fine sweet flavor. Very popular summer

KIEFFER. Well known canning Pear; fruit large and yellow; a good keeper. Favorite winter Pear.

LINCOLN. Fine large fruit of clear yellow flushed red, and whether canned or eaten fresh, its flavor is delicious; late summer. Bears young and heavily.

PATTEN. A wonderful, hardy Pear, doing well even in the North. Large, greenish yellow fruit, blushed; flesh is very tender, juicy, sweet and rich. We highly recommend the Patten.

**BARTLETT PEAR** 



## Our Glorious Permanent PERENNIAL FLOWERS

We Offer Only the HARDIEST, **MOST DEPENDABLE VARIETIES** —

Real Flower Garden Magic

PARCEL POST RATES ON PERENNIALS:

Add 3c each, 5c for 8c for 10, or 15c for 25 plants.



CHINESE LANTERN

Physalis Noted for its wealth of bright orange-scarlet, lantern-like fruits in autumn, so fine for winter bouquets. 2 feet. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for

YOU will find no end to our wonderful flower garden values! Mother Nature brings you her finest treasures in Ferris' Perennials—flowers of every known color and pattern-flowers that come back year after year without replanting—flowers that fill the borders with beauty and brilliancy, and make up the most artistic house bouquets. From our wide selection of choice Perennials, you can readily choose an assortment to fit your needs, and that will give you a glorious succession of bloom from early spring until killing frost in late

## **CAMPANULA**

CANTERBURY BELLS. As beautiful as its name, the plants covered with large, bell-shaped flowers in June and July. Biennial. 2 to 3 feet. Choice of Blue, Pink or White. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.

CARPATICA (Carpathian Harebell). Exquisite flowers of porcelain-blue from June to October. Perennial. Lovely in rock garden or edging the border. 9 inches. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for



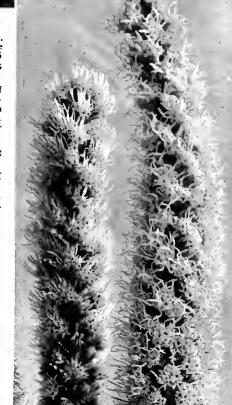
SELECT, 2-YEAR-OLD. FIELD-GROWN PLANTS-THAT WILL **BLOOM THIS** YEAR

## **ACHILLEA**

THE PEARL. Tiny, double, roselike flowerets of pure white. Fine border plant. 15 inches. 20c each; S for 60c; 10 for \$1.00.

ROSEUM. Dense heads of rose-pink; decorative foliage. Lovely in the garden and bouquets. 18 inches. 20c each; S for 60c; 10 for

FILIPENDULA. heads of yellow flowers; a handsome sort. Handsome in rockery or border. 2-3 feet.
25c each; 5 for
75c; 10 for
\$1.20.



## **BLAZING STAR - LIATRIS**

(Kansas Gay Feather)

PYCNOSTACHYA. Midsummer's glory—tall. 4-ft. spikes of rich purple flowers lasting a long time. Splendid for background or for bold effects in the border. Sun or shade. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00.

## ARENARIA MONTANA **GRANDIFLORA**

(Soapwort)

A mass of snow white, starlike flowers in May on a dwarf plant. Favorite in rock gardens or flagstone walk. 6 inches. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00.

## ASTER ALPINUS, **GOLIATH**

Large, showy, bluish purple flowers in May and June on 6- to 10-inch stems. Ideal for rockery or edging. 20c each; S for 60c; 10 for \$1.00.

## **CHRYSANTHEMUMS**

The grandest fall flowers, unveiling The grandest fall flowers, unveiling their warm, rich colors after other blooms have faded and gone. Strong, branching plants, sometimes as large as shrubs. They like a rich soil that is not too wet. After the blooming period, cut back the tops quite close to the ground and mulch with clean straw. Plant in spring only. Choice of red, yellow, white, brown and pink. 2 to 3 feet. 20c each; 5 for 7Sc; 10 for \$1.20. (Picture Below)



BLEEDING HEART, **COMMON** 

(Dicentra Spectabilis)

The old favorite of grandmother's garden: deep rose-red, heart-shaped flowers clustered along drooping stems. Very hardy and thrifty. 2 feet. 25c each; 3 for 60c; 10 for

## BLEEDING HEART, **EVERBLOOMING**

(Dicentra Eximia)

Handsome fernlike foliage; showy clusters of pink flowers the season through. Splendid for rockery or border. 18 inches. 30c each; 3 for 7Sc; 10 for \$2.00.



HOW TO **GROW PERENNIALS** 

Plant in good, rich, well drained ground that has been prepared the same as you would for any garden crop. The drawing below shows the proper depth for the various types of perennials. No. 1, such as the Iris, should be planted with the main root just below the surface of the ground. No. 2, such as the Peonles, should be planted with the eyes or buds not more than 2 inches below the surface. No. 3, the fibrous-rooted type, should be planted with the crown just even with the ground level, not below. No. 4, such as the Hollyhock, Lupine and Hibiscus should be planted with the bud just below the surface, and the root tuber extending straight down. Set the low and medium growing perennials 8 to 12 inches apart, the tailer ones 18 or 24 inches apart. The more shallow cultivation you give them with the hoe, the better they will be and the more attractive your garden. During dry periods they should be given plenty of moisture, especially until well established. A light covering of straw, leaves or other coarse litter placed over the bed in late fall when the ground is frozen 2 inches down, will insure safety, and do not uncover too early in the spring.

## PERENNIAL GUIDE

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Color	Time of Bloom	Variety	Matured Height	General Remarks	Color	Time of Bloom	Variety	Matured Height	i General Remarks
White Pink Yellow	Tune-Tuly	*ACHILLEA, The Pearl *ACHILLEA, Roseum *ACHILLEA, Filipendula	18 in.	Splendid border plant. Fine for cutting. Showy in border or	Various Various	AugSept. June to	HIBISCUS	3-4 ft. 5-6 ft.	Showy background Elegant tall border
Yellow Various White	All Summer May to July May	*ANTHEMIS *AQUILEGIA	18 in. 18 in. 6 in.	rockery. Excellent border plant. Partial shade. Sunny rockery.	White Various White Blue	May-June May-June May-June	*IBERIS Sempervirens IRIS, German *LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY *LINUM perenne LUPINES	2 ½ ft. 6 in.	Edging and rockers Ideal borders. Shade. Border and rockery
Rose Bluish- Purple	May-June	*ARMERIA, Gl. of Holland *ASTER Alpinus, Goliath	6-9 in.	Sunny border or rockery. Edging or rock garden.	Blue Pink Red Various	AllSummer	LUPINES *LYCHNIS PEONIES	20-30 in.	Sheltered location. Rich color for the border. Gorgeous spring
Various Salmon Rose-red	SeptOct. June May-June	ASTERS, Fall Blooming ASTILBE, Spiraca BLEEDING HEART, Common	3:4 ft. 2-3 ft. 2 ft.	Ideal for border and cut flowers. Shady border. Showy in border.	Red- Pink Various	AllSummer	*PERENNIAL SWEET PEA PHLOX, Hardy* *PHLOX Subulata		flowers. Hardy climber. Showiest border plan Ground cover.
Purple Various	Aug-Sept.	*BLEEDING HEART, Everblooming BLAZING STAR CANTERBURY BELLS	18 in. 4 ft.	Sun or shade. Sun or shade. Handsome border	Blue- White	All Summer	*PLATYCODON	2 ft. 3 ft.	Showy border plant Sun or partial shade Sunny border.
Blue Scarlet Orange-	Juneto Oct. All Summer SeptOct.		-18 in.	plant. Lovely edging plant. Showy. Winter bouquets.	White Pink Lavender Blue	May-June		8 in.	Fine for rocks. Fine cut flowers.
Red Various Yellow	Sept. to Nov. All Summer		2-3 ft. 2 ft.	Fall favorites. Beautiful for cutting.	Various Rose- Pink Red	AllSummer Sept. June-July	*SEDUM, Dwarf *SEDUM, Erect *SEMPERVIVUM	18 in.	Finest creeper. Sun or shade. Interesting rock pla
Blue Various Various	June-Sept. June to Aug. June-July	DELPHINIUMSDIGITALIS	2-4 ft. 15 in. 3-5 ft.	Pavorites everywhere. Pragrant. Partial shade.	White White Purplish- Blue	June July-Aug. AugSept.	SHASTA DAISY, Early SHASTA DAISY, Alaska STATICE	15 in. 18-24 in. 18 in.	Sunny border. Extra large blooms. Beautiful sprays cutting.
Blue Blue Red-	June to Aug. July-Aug. All Summer	*FORGET-ME-NOT. *FUNKIA, Blue GAILLARDIA	6 in 18 in 2 ft.	Damp location. Sun or shade. Likes sunshine.	Blue- White Scarlet Blue		TRITOMA* *VERONICA Longifolia	3-4 ft.	Lovely border plant Brilliant effects. Excellent border pla
Yellow Yellow White Various	Aug. July-Aug. Mayto July	GOLDEN GLOW*GYPSOPHILA*	2 ft.	Background. Beautiful in bouquets. Dry, sunny place.	Blue Various Cream	All Season	*VINCA Minor *VIOLA Cornuta *YUCCA	5-6 in.	Trailing plant; shad Perennial Pansy. Evergreen foliage.
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CHOICE 2-YR., FIELD-GROWN PLANTS

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FIRST YEAR.

## PERENNIAL "STARS" The "Who's Who" in Flowers

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## Brilliant, Famous and Altogether Lovely

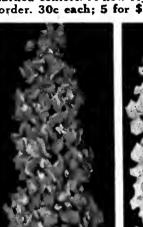
## Our Super HYBRID DELPHINIUMS

Wonderful flowers that portray the highest degree of elegance and majestic beauty. We have developed our strains from the very finest types and colors — extra large, tall flower spikes, with shades ranging from delicate blue, delft, pink and lavender to the deepest, richest blues and purples, many of them exquisitely two-toned and

GOLD MEDAL HYBRIDS. Mixed only. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20. VANDERBILT HYBRIDS. Mixed only. 27c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.50. WREXHAM HYBRIDS. Mixed only. 30c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$1.75.

## **DELPHINIUM LAMARTINA**

Blue as October skies — the bluest blue imaginable — and always in bloom, from June until October. Plant is a very hardy, strong grower, producing spikes often 6 ft. in length, the florets large and of fine form, the rich indigo blue color enhanced by beautifully marked centers. A new Hybrid Delphinium you must have in your border. 30c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.10.



Flowers as lovely and graceful as you will ever find. Hardy, vigorous, long-lived plants that bloom the summer through. Flowers seem larger and finer in partial shade. We have two selected extrins partial states.

Aquilegia -

Columbine

larger and finer in partial shade. We have two selected strains, as follows:

DOUBLE HYBRIDS. Attractive double blooms, and a good range of color. 18 inches. Mixed only. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00.

DOBBIE'S LONG-SPURRED HYBRIDS. The very finest type to be found, with extra long spurs, colors from white to blue and delicate tones of pink, rose, yellow and lavender, many of them bicolor. Mixed only. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.



## Chrysanthemum, JAPANESE **MOUNTAIN**

The new Japanese wonder --- a multicolor beauty. In the fall, the large, round, bushy plant is completely covered with a multitude of large. single, Daisy-like flowers that range in color from pure white to deep yellow and orange, from soft pink to scarlet - all on the same plant. It is perfectly hardy and a strong grower. A new, rare novelty you will want. 35c each; 5 for \$1.50; 10 for \$2.50.



ARMERIA, Glory of Holland Most beautiful of all the Sea Pinks. Fascinating, ball-shaped blooms, clear, deep pink in color, profusely crown

cushion-like plant throughout the summer, and are splendid for cutting and drying. ldeal for edging the border or for clumps in the rockery. 24 inches.

30c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.10.



## ASTILBE KRIEMHILDE

(Spiraea)

It is hard to describe the delicate yet showy beauty of the Astilbe, and Kriemhilde is the most handsome of all the outdoor varieties. In the shady border, the blooms are brought to perfection - large, feathery plumes of bright salmonpink on a tall, branching plant, set off by light airy foliage. Choose a moist, rather shady location for your Astilbe; you should have a group of three or more in your home planting. 30c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.10.

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CARNATION

PARCEL POST RATES ON PERENNIALS:

Add 3c each, 5c for 5, 8c for 10, or 15c for 25 plants.

The sensation at the Century of Progress; finest of all hardy Carnations. All summer long it is a mass of large, glowing, brilliant scarlet blooms - just the sort of beauties you would find in a florist's shop. Very hardy. 18 inches. 30c each; 5 for \$1.25; 10 for \$2.10.

PINK CUSHION Chrysanthemum,

-and such exquisite, pink-A Mountain of Bloom" tinted blooms from August until Thanksgiving. Plant grows about 2 feet high, forms a symmetrical mound, and is fairly alive with the hundreds of glowing blooms

throughout the fall. Since its introduction, it has enjoyed greater popularity than any other perennial — a beautiful, colorful, hardy plant. Order now, at our special low prices.

25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75.



PINK CUSHION MUM

## "STAR DUST" PERENNIAL COLLECTION

SUPER PERENNIALS THESE 2

- 5 Dobbie's Long Spurred Aquilegia
- 5 Fall Asters, assorted
- 5 Delphiniums, Vanderbilt Hybrids
- 2 Armeria, Glory of Holland
- 2 Astilbe Kriemhilde
- 2 Krimson King Carnation
- Japanese Mountain Chrysanthemum
- 2 Pink Cushion Chrysanthemum
- 2 Delphiniums, Lamartina

The aristocrats of them all — a grand, all-season border. (Regular catalog price, \$6.50.)

OUR SPECIAL PRICE ..... \$508



## **Our Glorious** FALL ASTERS (Michaelmas Daisy)

"And Asters by the brookside, make Asters in the brook. Autumn brings her rich, brilliant colors to the garden on these tall-growing, decorative Asters, making a grand display from September on until frost stops them in late fall. With other flowers faded and gone, Fall finds the garden poor and forsaken where there is not a generous supply of our beautiful Fall Asters; (in bouquets the cut blooms are superb). Hardy everywhere, with a particular liking for sunshine.

ABENDROTHE. Beautiful deep

CLIMAX. Fine large blue, yellow center.
HIGHLAND MORN. Delicate light

ROYAL BLUE. Large, semi-double. clear blue.

SUNSET. Finest, large, clear plnk.

WHITE LADY. Best and largest

white.
YOUR CHOICE Any of these Handsome Asters: 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.75



## Popular Hardy PERENNIAL FLOWERS

## -favorites of our grandmothers' garden - and yours

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FIELD-GROWN, BLOOMING-SIZE **PLANTS** 



BABY'S BREATH-Gypsophila. A cloud of misty, white, miniature blooms cover the tiny branches of this dainty plant. A fine filler for the border, while the cut sprays blend so exquisitely in bouquets with other garden flowers. 2 feet. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00.



CANDYTUFT

3 Linum Perenne

3 Perennial Sweet Pea

Phlox Subulata

Baby's Breath

## PERENNIAL SWEET PEA-Lathyrus.

Throughout the season, these hardy, perennial climbers are strewn with lovely clusters of colorful flowers, so fine for cutting. Choice of red or pink. Good for covering banks, rocks, stumps or trellises. 15c each; 5 for 40c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.35.



HOLLYHOCKS. Superb, tall growing perenold-time gardens. The Imperator strain we offer has large flowers, with outer petals wide and elegantly frilled, the center a very double rosette. The Double strain has compact flowers that look like beautiful double Roses. (See Picture Above)

IMPERATOR STRAIN. Mixed only. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00. DOUBLE STRAIN. Choice of Red, White, Pink or Yellow. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.



PERENNIAL SWEET PEAS



LILY-OF-THE-VALLEY

The very sweetest of all flowers, with its tiny, waxen flowers like miniature bells appearing in graceful fashion up and down the stems, and have exquisite fragrance. Fine for shade. 6 inches. 15c each; 5 for 40c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.35.

FORGET-ME-NOT-Myosotis. Delicate tufted foliage; the many tiny flowers of blue are cherished tenderly for their sentiment. Especially desirable for edging the pool or for clumps in the shady border. 6 inches. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.

FUNKIA, BLUE. (Plantain Lily). Bright green, waxen foliage forms a handsome mound that is so effective in the border or near the pool. Spikes of clear blue flowers in July and August. Sun or partial shade. 18 inches. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.

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These 36 **Popular** Rock-Garden

**Perennials** 

CANDYTUFT—Iberis Sempervirens. mass of snow-white, fragrant blooms in early spring; handsome evergreen foliage. A favorite dwarf plant for rock gardens and edging. 8 inches. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for

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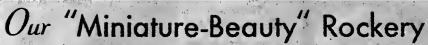
DIGITALIS-Foxglove Handsome, stately flowers, ideal for bold effects in the border. Strong stalks, some-times 4 and 5 feet high, are covered with large, bell-shaped florets of pink, rose and white. Likes a rather rich soil and plenty of moisture; sunshine or shade. Biennial. Mixed assortment only. 25c each; 5 for \$1.00; 10 for \$1.50. LINUM PERENNE

(Perennial Flax) Delicate, feathery foliage, and a shower of lovely, light blue flowers all summer long. Delightful in rock gardens or clumped in the border. 12 inches. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for

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HELIANTHEMUM-Sun Rose. Showy, dwarf, GOLDEN GLOW (Rudbeckia Laciniata) Tall, showy, background plant, very hardy and thrifty, covered with beautiful, golden yellow balls of bloom in August. 5 to 6 feet. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.



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2 Candytuft, Iberis

2 Hen and Chickens Linum Perenne

2 Saponaria, Soapwort 2 Lychnis Chalcedonica

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A perfect Rock Garden planting. (Regular catalog price, \$4.35.)

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3 Blazing Star Coreopsis

Delphiniums, Gold-Medal Hybrids

3 Dianthus Gaillardia

3 Hollyhocks, Imperator 3 Lychnis

Shasta Daisy, Early Platycodon

**Purple Cone Flower** Pyrethrum

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for hedges, backgrounds, or

bold clumps in the border.

Showy blooms of Hollyhock

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Saponaria - Soapwort

A favorite rock plant, with

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PURPLE CONEFLOWER

## Purple Coneflower (Rudbeckia Purpurea)

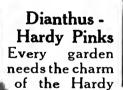
Brilliant perennial for the border, its rich purple petals surrounding a large, brown, cone-shaped center, borne on 3 ft. stems. Blooms from July to October. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00.

## Pyrethrum - Painted Daisy

Beautiful daisies of white and shades of pink and rose; attractive fernlike foliage. Very lovely in bouquets; should be in every border. Hardy, easy to grow, liking a sunny location. 2 feet. Mixed. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00. Red Strain, 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.

## Anthemis - Golden Marguerite

Bright yellow Daisies, set off by handsome, finely cut foliage. Wonderfully free flowering; should be in every planting. 18 inches. 15c each; 5 for 40c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.35.



Pinks — crinkled heads of delightful colors and spicy fragrance — so hardy and easy to grow. Splendid for edging and rockerie Mixed colors only, 15 inches. 15c each; 5 for 40c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.35.

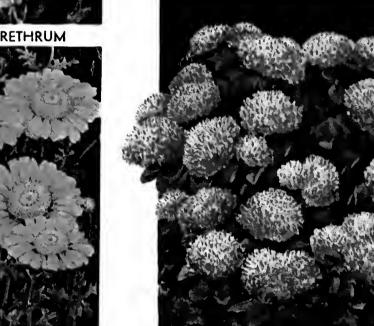


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season so that the flowers do not go to seed. 5 to 6 inches.



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SEDUM SPECTABILE



Viola Cornuta - Tufted Pansy Finest edging plant or rockery filler; from early spring until late fall it is a continuous mass of beautiful, Pansy-like blossoms. Shear several times during the

MIXED VIOLA. Choice assortment of colors and unusual markings. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.30.

BLUE PERFECTION VIOLA. Handsome shade of blue. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

## Gaillardia - Blanket Flower

All season long the Gaillardia is a mass of handsome blooms, shading from bright crimson to golden yellow — so showy in the garden or in bouquets. One of the finest and hardiest of all perennials, liking a sunny location. 2 feet. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.



Long spikes of pea-shaped flowers, blue and rose in color; handsome foliage. Like a warm, sheltered location, and must be given plenty of moisture during dry weather. Striking in bold clumps in the border. 2-3 feet. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.

## Sedum, Dwarf

The very finest sort of plants for the rock garden, covering graves, or edging the border. Dwarf and spreading, with thick, waxy foliage. 6 inches. Choice of Album (white), Sexangulare (yellow), Spurium Coccineum (rose-crimson), and Stoloniferum (purplish pink). 15c each; 5 for 40c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.35.

## Sedum, Erect

SPECTABILE. Very striking, with its broad, light green foliage, and immense heads of showy, rose-colored flowers in the fall. Splendid for either rock garden or border; sun or partial shade. 18 inches. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.

## Statice - Great Sea Lavender

Handsome plant for rockery or border, with its leathery leaves close to the ground, and large, spreading sprays of tiny, purplish blue flowers so fine for cutting. When cut and dried, these beautiful blooms last, for months. 18 inches. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

## Lychnis Chalcedonica - Maltese Cross

Very fine, old-fashioned perennial, whose dense heads of brick-red blooms all summer long will bring a lot of snap and cheer to your garden.

20 to 30 inches. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

## Coreopsis - Grandiflora

A great abundance of rich yellow flowers the season through. so fine for bouquets. Hardy and dependable everywhere. Superb foreground plant for Delphiniums. 2 feet. 20c each; 5 for

60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.



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## PERENNIAL FLOWERS

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PARCEL POST RATES ON PERENNIALS: Add 3c each, 5c for 5, 8c for 10, or 15c for 25 plants

## Veronica Longifolia

(Speedwell)

Famous for their royal blue spikes that make such a showy display in the garden from June to September. Favorite for rock garden or border; blooms fine for cutting. 2 to 3 feet. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00.

## Vinca Minor - Periwinkle (Trailing Myrtle)

Hardy, ground cover plant, splendid for edging the evergreen group or shrubbery planting, for covering graves or under shady trees. Glossy, blue-green foliage, and dark blue flowers in the spring. 6 to 8 inches. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20; 25 for \$2.25.

## Platycodon - Balloon Flower

Large, handsome, bell-shaped flowers that bloom from July to September, colors blue and white. Hardy, dependable, always in bloom - they are very fine for rockery or border. 2 feet. 15c each; 5 for 40c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.35.

## Stokesia - Stokes' Aster

Charming Aster-like blooms of lavenderblue or white, in abundance from June until fall. An excellent border plant; beautiful in bouquets. 2 feet. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.



## Delphinium - Perennial Larkspur

The Queen of the Summertime Garden — tall, stately spikes of clear, heavenly blue flowers, with a heavy mass of beautiful foliage. Ferris' Delphiniums should have a prominent part in all perennial borders, for they are free, continuous bloomers, so hardy and dependable. Plant in good, rich, well-drained soil in a sunny location. 2 to 4 feet. Choice of BELLADONNA (light sky-blue), or BELLAMOSA (deep rich blue) 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

## Scabiosa Caucasica

(Pin-Cushion Flower) Large, showy flowers of lavender-blue from June to September, and make superb bouquets. Likes well drained soil and plenty of sunshine. I foot. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.

## Phlox Subulata

(Moss or Mountain Pink)

This is the very popular Creeping Phlox that in early spring is covered with a sheet of colorful bloom. Plant in full sun. Splendid for edging, ground cover, or the rockery. Six inches. Choice of pink or lavender. 20c each; 5 for 60c; 10 for \$1.00; 25 for \$2.00.

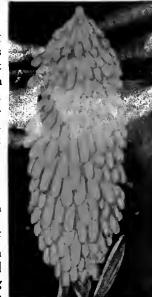
## Shasta Daisy, Early

Glistening white flowers in great abundance in

June. A grand sight in the garden, and especially fine for bouquets. Extremely hardy, liking a deep, rich soil. 15 inches. 15c each; 5 for 40c; 10 for 65c; 25 for \$1.35.

## Tritoma - Red Hot Poker

Brilliant, semi-tropical plant, with rushlike foliage and long, 3-4 ft. spikes topped with fiery cones of orange-scarlet that are gorgeous in bouquets. Plant in good, well-drained soil in a sunny location, mulching heavily through the winter. 25c each; 5 for 75c; 10 for \$1.20.



ALASKA DAISY

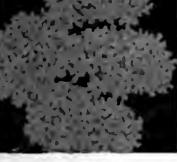
Giant Shasta

with extra large, gleaming white

flowers. Very free flowering, 18-24 inches. 15c each; 5 for 40c;

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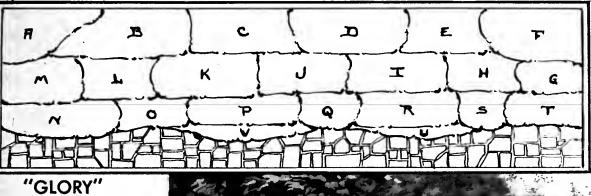


STATICE

**GREAT SEA LAVENDER** 

LYCHNIS CHALCEDONICA (Maltese Cross)





## Perennial Border

A	5	Hibiscus	\$0.60
B	5	Belladonna Delphinlum.	.60
C-1	3	Purple Coneflower	.45
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D `	5	Wrexham Hybrid	
_	-	Delphinium	1.25
E	5	Philippine Lily	
F	5	Bellamosa Delphinium.	
Ğ		Umbellatum Lily	
H→		Platycodon	
i		Anthemis	
j		Alaska Daisy	
K-		Fall Aster, assorted	
L-		Canterbury Bells	
M	-	Regal Lily	
N-		Long Spurred Aquilegia	
0-		Lychnis	
		Coreopsis	90
P-Z	6	Dianthus	
R		Pyrethrum	
<u>s</u> —		Gypsophila	
T-		Gaillardía	
U		Phlox Subulata	
V	10	Viola, mixed	. 1.20

139 Plants & Bulbs. . Total \$17.50

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# nor and Beauty\_Ferris' EVERGREENS Famous for Quality, Vig

IMPORTANT RULES WE URGE YOU TO FOLLOW

1. Examine the trees at express. Itsign to truck office, and call any damage to the attention of the agent at once, as all trees will be in perfect condition when they elseve the nursery.

2. Have your ground ready for plantin by the time the trees arrive. It should be good growning soil such as you would use for a corn crop or garden, and prepared in much the same manner. If there is sod where you wish to plant, strip this sod to a width of it greater than the spread from the time when the sod has been suripped, each you. Do not expose the roots to the air. When you have everything ready to pis ", unpack the shipment, putting the roots of seth tree into a thick mud puddle and soak thoroughly, then plant at once.

4. Flant deeply and farmly, speading the roots out in their natural positions, and press the soil around each thin root with all of your micht. Evergreens should be planted from 2 to be inches deeper than they were in the nursery row, depending on the size of the tree. At the top of the ground, leave a littl loose soil to pervent the ground from baking. Several days after planting, and after and one; cultivate well and often during the first season, once more tamp the earth with extreme firmness around the roots.

5. Shart cultivation at one; cultivate well and often during the first season, once more tamp the done for the first season, once more tamp the bedone for the first 2 years. Evergreens will not thrive or give best results in a weed patch. If you cannot cultivate, give them a very heavy mulching of well-rotted straw or old sawdust of the follage from your trees are planted.

6. A judicular trimmins a should beneficial to transplanted evergreens. Trim about evergreens a triffs slim for a year or two, but they will be all the better for it in the end. In trimming evergreens of the follage from your trees are planted.

7. See to it that your every other evening the securely fonced when planted, regardless of locality. See to it that your young evergreens than investory the tree at lone would wel

EARTH BALLS, As the tree is dug, a solid ball of rich, heavy loam, in which the tree has been growing for years, is cut out around the root system, completely covering it, then the ball is held in place by a secure covering of burlap and heavy twine. Our ground here at the nursery is the finest in the world for forming solid, unbroken balls. Our four-times transplanted evergreens have a very compact root system, which the ball of earth fully encloses.

The average weight of a 3 ft. evergreen when earth-balled is 50 pounds; it is safely shipped by freight, taking the thlrd-class rate. When you receive these trees balled in earth, you plant ball, burlap and all, following the directions given elsewhere on this page. Their roots keep right on growing in this good rich soil that has nurtured them for years, little by little extending into the new surrounding soil. We especially larger specimens in other varieties, 5 ft. and up, also for specimens to be used in foundation planting. With a lifetime experience as Evergreen Specialists, we are anxious to help you in making your evergreen planting a complete success. Good trees and plants are, naturally, the first step towards success. For 69 years we have been diligently building our reputation of "Quality Nursery Stock"—producting strong, sturdy, heavy root systems, and ultimately the healthlest and most vigorous stock that can be grown. It is this kind of trees and plants that we send to our customers, and in addition we pack tnem right. Start a successful planting by purchasing our high quality stock, properly handled.

In our Direct-to-Purchaser method, our trees are dug fresh from the nursery row, packed carefully, and are on the road to the customer within 2 or 3 hours' time. Then, we have four faralizeds through Hampton, going in all directions, and each and every shipment is billed direct to the customer. Good, careful packing is essential, also. We have spent considerable study and expense on the best packing methods ever since we started in the business, and give our customers the most we started in the business, and give our customers the most remarkable success, for Ferris trees and plants are packed so let that they reach our customers in as good condition as they per came from the nursery row.

PEAT BALLS. This special method of balling evergreens is becoming more popular each year, for it effects a big saving in weight and the shipping costs. As the trees are dug, the roots are dipped in mud, then packed in a ball of commercial peat, which holds moisture better than any other substance. An evergreen balled in earth that weighs 60 pounds will, when balled in peat, weigh specimen pounds, thus making it a more economical way to ship specimen evergreens. When planting, completely remove the peat ball, dip the

# roots in mud, and set deeply and firmly in good growing soil, mixing the peat with this soil, as it acts as a fertilizer and also helps to retain moisture. For further directions, see the rules for planting on this page.

# FERRIS' EVERGREEN WINDBREAKS and COMBINATION RED PINE (PINUS RESINOSA)

Nee Scotch Plue in select specimen grades for ornamental planting on page 17.

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200 Chinese Elm 2-3 ft., 7.90

Total .... \$22.90

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OUR COMBINATION
WINDBREAK No. 1

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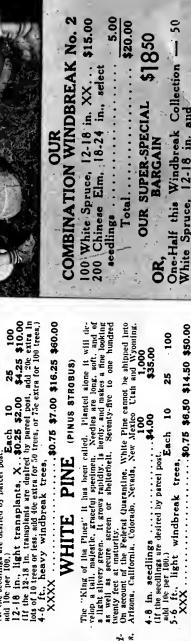
WHITE PINE (PINUS STROBUS)

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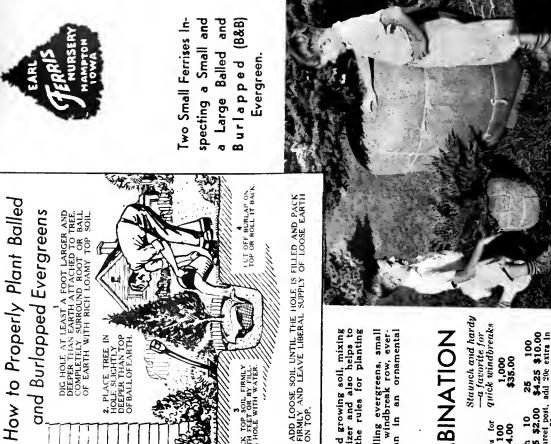
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A creeper with the rugged beauty of its native Maine

This very sturdy, dwarf evergreen produces long, trailing, artistic branches of deep blue-green, seldom rising more than 18 inches from the ground. It furnishes a delightful edge to an evergreen planting, or trails in its own unique fashion among the rocks, while a terrace covered with the Bar Harbor Juniper is especially charming. 2 /2x3 ft. Specimens, XXX ..........\$2.50 \$4.50 \$10.00 3x4 ft. Specimens, XXXX .......... 3.00 5.50 12.50 (If desired Balled and Burlapped, add 50c per tree extra.) (Juniperus sabina horizontalis)

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whether in the foundation group, close to the pool, or in the rockery. First it has grand, thick foliage, sharp and pointed, of rich, shining blue color, with often a tinge of purple in the sunlight or rays of green and silver. Then its delightful irregularity of outline adds to its distinctive character; some are rather fanlike, others more upright. It contrasts yet harmonizes well with the other types of evergreens in a planting. Another fine feature is its ability to grow well in shade. Our specimens are beauties.

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## Sargents Juniper

(Juniperus Sargenti)

Thick, matlike growth of deep green with a blue cast, forming a handsome specimen sometimes 6 or 8 feet across and only a few inches high, yet can easily be kept smaller by a little annual pruning. Planted 2 or 3 feet apart along a sunny terrace or bordering larger evergreens, the resultant picture will be very distinctive. You will like it immensely in the rock garden.

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(Picea canadensis alba)

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(Thuya occidentalis pyramidalis) Pyramidal Arbor-Vitae

What beauties they are — classic, slender, pointed trees thickly covered with lacy, bright green foliage, never growing too tall or bushy. At the entrance or in the foundation planting, they lend rich color the year through; in the garden they give a delightful formal touch. landscape

select type; the foliage is close and compact, and a bright, healthy green color. They naturally develop a shapely pyramid without shearing, seldom measuring over 2 or 3 feet in diameter at the base, with a matured height of 12 to 15 feet, but can easily be kept clipped back to any desired height. Our trees have been propagated from an extra

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**BLACK HILLS** 

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# The STURDY but decorative PINES Globosa Arbor-Vilae (Thuys occident

Scotch Pine (P

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There is something always attractive about the Scotch Pine—when young it is a stocky, bushy, rounded tree densely covered with blue-green needles of medium length—in older, mature years it has a delightful irregularity of outline that 3-4 ft. Specimens, XX 4-5 ft. Specimens, XX 5-6 ft. Specimens, XX 10-12 ft. Specimens, X

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Ponderosa Pine

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SCOTCH PINE

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American Arbor-Vitae

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For special hedge size, see page 27.

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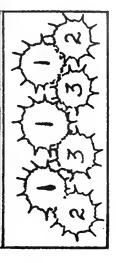
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(Thuya occidentalis Warreana)

Beautiful, heavy, deeply cut foliage of glossy green covers a rather low, broad cone, more round than upright. Its symmetry and slow growth, as well as its hardiness make it very popular for foundation groups. 4 to 6 feet at maturity.

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A grand landscape evergreen; its broad, tapering pyramid thickly covered with feathery foliage of dark green sometimes silver tinted, with springtime bringing a bronze tint. Close pruning produces a formal cone that is so delightful in the garden or at the entrance; the softer, more graceful lines of the untrimmed trees are more desirable in groups or background acreens.

Hardy all over the United States. Twenty-five to thirty feet at maturity, but can easily be kept trimmed to any desired shape or size.

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Pyramid Juniper

(Juniperus virginiana pyramidaformia)

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A new, splendid form of the Red Cedar that we have had grafted for particular landscape work. Naturally it forms a very narrow, symmetrical column of rich dark green, and is especially handsome in entrance plantings or formal settings. Ten to fifteen feet at maturity.

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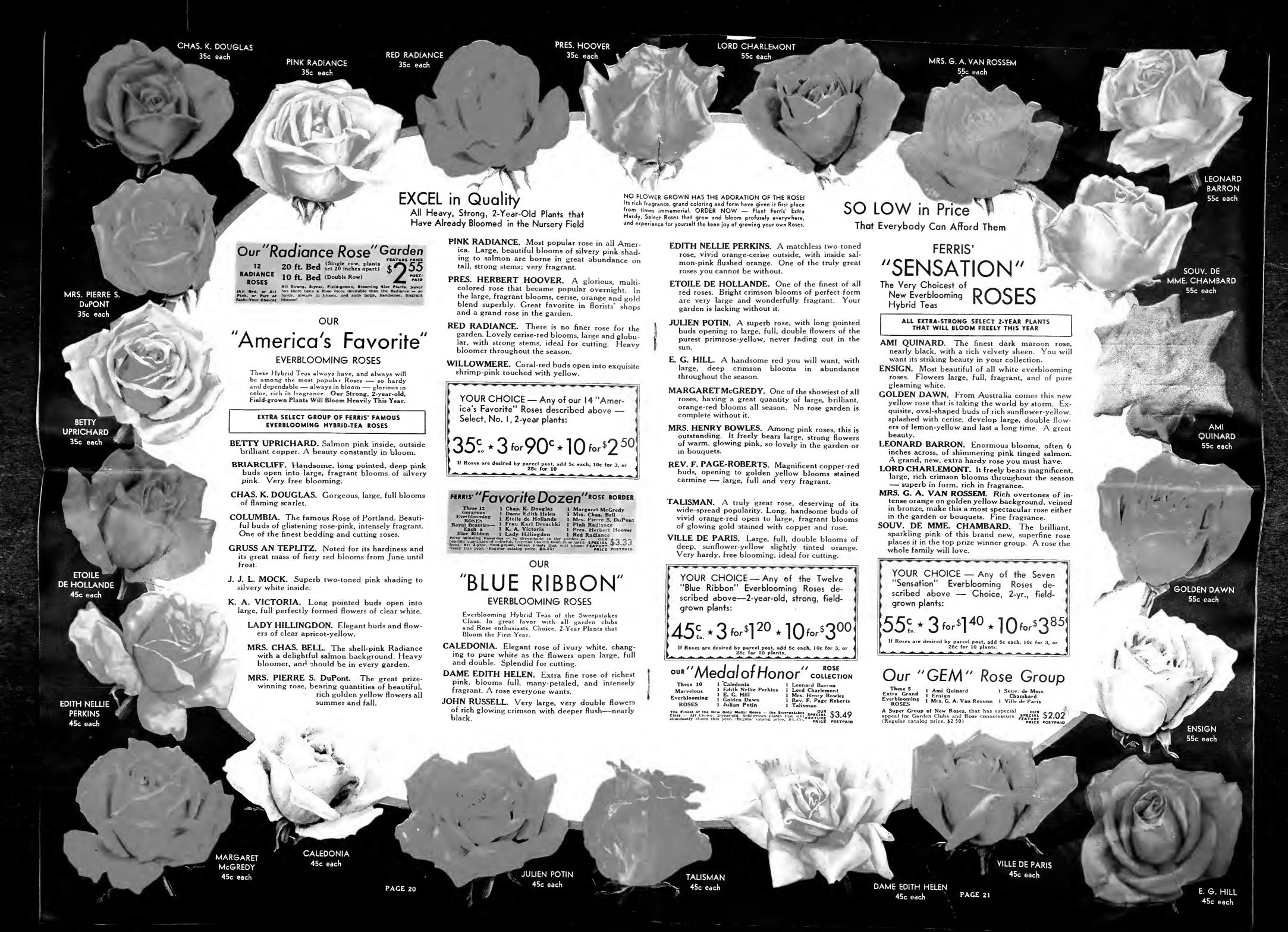
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HOW TO CARE FOR ROSES

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All Roses flourish best when planted in good, rich, well drained soil in a sunny location. Set them deeply and firmly, giving the tops a severe pruning. Then, each succeeding spring, the Hybrid Perpetuals and Hybrid Teas should be trimmed back quite heavily to encourage more blooms. Rugosa Roses will require little future trimming except to keep them to the size desired. Climbing Roses, when once established, should have no trimming whatever in early spring except to prune out any dead wood. Any extensive trimming to Climbers should be done immediately following the biooming period.

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The Climbing and Rambler Roses are all very hardy but require winter protection in places of zero temperatures. Lay down the canes in late fail and cover with earth, evergreen boughs, or leaves, or wrap in burlap. The Hybrid Perpetuals and Hybrid Teas should have winter protection, especially in the North. Before the ground freezes in the fail, mound the earth 8 to 12 inches up around the plant, then cover the exposed tops of the Roses with leaves, straw or other muiching. You will have no trouble in wintering even the more tender varieties if treated in this manner.

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2-YEAR, SELECT

## ROSA RUGOSA HARDIEST OF ALL

Artistic shrub, or hedge Roses — hardy everywhere, even in the far north where other Roses are sometimes disappointing, requiring no winter protection.

Large, bushy plants have a lavish covering of big, double, fragrant blossoms in June and July, with occasional blooms later on, the F. J. Grootendorst being especially everblooming. Abundant wrinkled, waxen foliage gives the plant a fine appearance at all times; bright seed pods following the blooms add still further to its beauty. Will do well in sun or partial shade. Excellent for hedges or borders, or to combine with flowering shrubs; an ideal Rose for cemetery planting. 4-8 feet at maturity.

HANSA. Handsome Rugosa, profusely covered with large, double rich red blossoms. Select, 2-yr. plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

BELLE POITEVINE. Beautiful, large, double blossoms of clear rosepink. Select, 2-yr. plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00. SIR THOMAS LIPTON. Lovely clusters of double, snow-white blooms. Select, 2-yr. plants, 30c each; 3 for 75c; 10 for \$2.00.

J. GROOTENDORST. Charming clusters of bright, carnation-red blooms all summer long; handsome foliage. Popularly used among shrubs or in hedges. Select, 2-yr. plants, 40c each; 3 for \$1.05; 10 for \$2.75.

If Roses are desired by parcel post, add 5c each, 10c for 3, or 25c for 10 plants.

## RUGOSA **HEDGE DE LUXE**

- 3 Hansa
- 3 Belle Poitevine 3 Sir Thos. Lipton
- 1 F. J. Grootendorst

These 10 Leading Rugosa Roses - Heavy, select, 2-year plants. (Well worth \$4.00.)

FERRIS'

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## **RUGOSA** BORDER OF BEAUTY

Plant Rugosa Roses 18 to 24 inches apart in a hedge.

4 Red Rugosa 4 White Rugosa 4 Pink Rugosa These 12 Selected Rugosa Roses -so fine for foundation borders or hedges - Thrifty, 1-year, mailing size plants.

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FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI. Best known of all pure white roses; blooms large and of fine form. Persistent bloomer.

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT. The favorite, old-time scarlet-crimson rose, deeply fragrant.

GEO. AHRENDS. Sometimes known as "Pink Druschki", with large, beautiful flowers of pure delicate pink.

HUGONIS (The Golden Rose of China). Not a true Hybrid Perpetual, but a hardy, bush Rose for the garden of similar type. Graceful, arching branches in May and June are a mass of beautiful, canary-yellow flowers; fernlike foliage.

MAGNA CHARTA. Another old favorite, its large flowers of bright carmine pink.

MARSHALL P. WILDER. Rich, glowing red blooms, large and globular.

PAUL NEYRON. Largest rose in cultivation, and one of the best. Color a clear, soft rose-pink. Very fragrant.

PERSIAN YELLOW. The lovely, oldfashioned, yellow garden rose that in June is a mass of small, fragrant, double, golden flowers.

PRINCE CAMILLE DE ROHAN. Deep blood-red blooms of handsome form.

ULRICH BRUNNER. Abundant blooms of bright cherry-crimson, and exceedingly fragrant.

YOUR CHOICE - Any of the Select Hybrid Perpetual Roses listed above, in No. 1, 2-yearold, field-grown plants:

## 35c Each; 3 FOR \$0.90; 10 FOR \$2.20

If Roses are desired by parcel post, add 5c each, 10c for 3, or 25c for 10 plants.



FRAU KARL DRUSCHKI

## ROSE ARBOR COLLECTION No. 1

- 1 American Pillar
- 1 Gardenia
- 1 Crimson Rambler
- Dorothy Perkins
- 1 White Rambler 1 Excelsa

THESE 6 CHOICE RAMBLERS - Strong, thrifty, 2yr.-old plants — just the thing for along the porch, to cover arbor or fence. (Worth all of \$2.50.)

OUR SPECIAL \$132

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- 3 Red Climbing Roses 3 Pink Climbing Roses
- 2 White Climbing Roses
- 2 Yellow Climbing Roses

A 30-Foot Covering of Colorful Bloom!

These 10 Hardy, Popular Climbers that are favorites with planters everywhere, but will not be named. The perfect covering for a fence, trellis or arbor. All Select, 1-yr.-old, field-grown plants.

OUR SPECIAL \$ 100

## Ferris' Popular CLIMBING To Handsomely ROSES

Cover Your Trellis, Fence or Porch

EXTRA HARDY RAMBLER **ROSES** 

Vigorous, spreading plants that produce a great mass of bloom, and are hardy everywhere. Old favorites that never fail.

AMERICAN PILLAR. Large brilliant flowers of carmine-pink with white center and rich yellow stamens. Prize winner.

DOROTHY PERKINS, Ideal trellis rose; rapid, sturdy grower, thickly covered with clusters of very double, shell-pink blooms of finest fragrance.

CRIMSON RAMBLER. Long-time favorite, covered in June with large clusters of bright crimson, miniature roses. GARDENIA. Golden yellow buds merge into creamy white as they open. Very choice.

EXCELSA. (Red Dorothy Perkins). Immense clusters of rich blood-red roses. Beautiful and dependable climber.

WHITE RAMBLER. Very fine cluster rose, with strong climbing habit, in June a mass of snow-white flowers.

DOROTHY **PERKINS** 

Your Choice Any of these Six Hardy Rambler Roses: SELECT, 2-YEAR PLANTS.

25c Each; 5 for \$1.10; 10 for \$1.90

If Roses are desired by parcel post, add 5c each, 10c for 3, or 25c for 10 plants.

THE GREAT AND GLORIOUS



GOLDEN GLOW HARDY—LONG BLOOMING
—RICH COLOR THAT LASTS

> \$4.50 each;

3 for \$3.75

PAGE (Page 22) FOR FERRIS' GREATEST ROSE

SEE BOTTOM OF OPPOSITE

ARBOR COLLECTIONS

It's brand new, and without question the FINEST YELLOW CLIMBING ROSE EVER GROWN. Blooms are large, double, fragrant, of the lovely Hybrid Tea form, while the rich, deep golden yellow color never fades out in the sunlight as in other yellow Climbers. It is the heaviest bloomer of any Climbing Rose. While not a true everbloomer, it blooms over a long period — big clusters of one to 25 flowers each, covering the handsome plant in a brilliant flash. It's a Rose without equal — one you must have in your planting. Select, No. 1, 2-year plants.

**AMERICAN PILLAR** 

The Finest

PILLAR and CLIMBING ROSES

HARDY - DEPENDABLE - BEAUTIFUL



Large, beautiful blooms of American Beauty color (deep carmine-pink), have rich fragrance and are excellent for cutting.

HIAWATHA. Large, clustered blooms of bright crimson, with clear white eye, and a heavy fringe of golden stamens. A real beauty; grand for trellises and

MARY WALLACE. Handsome Pillar Rose, with immense, semi-double blooms of bright, clear rose-pink deepening to salmon at base, so fine for bouquets.

PAUL'S SCARLET CLIMBER. The 'Reddest Rose that Grows' and the most popular of all Climbers. Large, semi-double blooms hold their vivid scarlet color until the petals fall. Very fine for trellises and arches, or can be kept nipped back to bush form.

SILVER MOON. Gigantic, pure white, semi-double flowers with brilliant centers of golden yellow stamens. An exquisite rose.

## Your Choice

Any of these 5 Extra Select Climbing Roses: Strong, 2-yearold, field-grown plants.

35c Each; 3 for 90c; 10 for \$2.25.

AMERICAN BEAUTY RAMBLER

**ELSE POULSEN** 

GENERAL JACQUEMINOT

## Our BLUE RIBBON" PILLAR ROSE COLLECTION

7 Supreme

2 Climbing American Beauty 2 Paul's Scarlet Climber

CLIMBING **ROSES** 

1 Silver Moon

All Select 2-yr., Field-Grown

1 Mary Wallace 1 Hiawatha

Plants. The grandest assortment you can find for pillars, trellises, arches, or the like. (Regular catalog price, \$2.30). PAGE — 23







## Our Completely-Hardy SHADE TREES So Noble in Character Northern-Grown SHADE TREES So Useful to Mankind

You can all enjoy the beauty and comfort of our splendid trees on your lawns along the street they will give seclusion, and will be a joy to the whole community.

## Basswood American Linden.

Splendid, stately lawn tree, with round compact top, broad, heart-shaped leaves that give dense shade, and fragrant flowers followed by winged fruit. Good bee pasturage. The linden is a very hardy, vigorous grower, reaching 100 to 120 feet at maturity.

Each 6-7 ft. transplanted ..... . \$1.10 \$2.00 \$4.00

## Mountain Ash

The Tree with the Red Berries.

One of the most ornamental of all trees deep green, fernlike foliage, light, smooth bark, a broad compact head, with handsome, creamy white blossoms in the spring, followed by the showy clusters of scarlet berries in late summer and fall. Hardy, grows rapidly. 30 to 40 feet at maturity.

Each

4-5 ft. transplanted. \$1.25 \$2.35 \$5.00

5-6 ft. transplanted. 1.50 2.75

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N PLANTING, the directions given on page 12 for Evergreens should be carefully followed, or see draw-ing below. A judicious trimming. cutting away any broken or bruised branches, and about two-thirds of the top will benefit the tree in every way. Plant deeply and firmly.

Our Shade Trees are all select, heavy, transplanted trees, that are bound to give the planter fine results if properly cared for.

How to Plant a Tree SET TREE IN TUB OF WATER WHILE DIGGING HOLE.

## American Elm

America's Grandest Tree.

Noble, spreading, giant tree — a favorite everywhere. Its immense head furnishes wonderful shade; leaves large and bright green. Majestic, hardy, long-lived - it is the ideal lawn or park tree. 100 to 120 feet at maturity.

	seedlings,	\$2.50	per	100.
456	 11			Each

4-5 ft. transplanted	 \$0.40	\$3.00	\$20.00
5-6 ft. transplanted	 .50	4.00	25.00
6-8 ft. select, heavy	 .65	4.50	35.00
8-10 ft., select, heavy	 1.15	8.25	50.00

## Bolleana Poplar

Beautiful landscape tree, having the same formal, column shape of the Lombardy Poplar, though hardier and longer lived. Deeply lobed leaves have a white facing, giving a flashing effect in the breeze. Not as well branched when young as the Lombardy Poplar, but makes a better tree in mature years. 60 to 80 feet at maturity.

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4-5	ft.			 \$1.10	\$2.00	\$4.00
5-6	ft.	transplanted		 1.25	2.30	5.25
6-8	ft.	transplanted		 2.25	4.00	9.50

## Carolina Poplar

Most rapid growing shade tree. Grows tall and branching; leaves large and glossy, giving dense shade. 75 to 100 feet at maturity.

3-4	ft.	 				. \$0.25	\$1.00	25 \$4.00	\$12.50
4-5	ft.	 				35	1.25	5.50	16.00

## Lombardy Poplar

Tall, slim pyramid, branching from the ground a striking formal tree for the landscape. Splendid for screens and backgrounds, its narrow, column form bringing out the rounded beauty of other trees and shrubs. 50 to 75

feet at maturity.	Each	5	10
3-4 ft	\$0.30	\$1.00	\$1.80
4-5 ft	35	1.50	2.45
5-6 ft. transplanted	40	1.80	3.25
6-7 ft. transplanted	.50	2.10	3.85
8-10 ft. transplanted	1.00	4.00	7.50

## SET TREE TRIFLE DEEPER THAN IT GREW IN NURSERY. BY SHAKING UP AND DOWN.

WHEN HOLE IS ABOUT 2/3 FULL PACK FIRMLY WITH FEET.

MOUNTAIN

LOMBARDY

POPLAR

IMPORTANT: WE DO NOT ENCOURAGE THE USE OF MANURE, IF WELL DECAYED AND MIXED WITH SOIL IT SHOULD BE USED ONLY ON THE TOP.

## Wisconsin Weeping Willow

The most widely planted Weeping Willow. Broad, spreading tree, with a beautiful drooping manner that is particularly attractive in the background or close to pools. Hardy, 30 to 40 feet at maturity. t at maturity. Each 2 5 .....\$0.40 \$0.75 \$1.50 

## Niobe Weeping Willow

Handsome weeping tree with golden yellow bark, and narrow green leaves with silver facing, giving it a pronounced lacy effect. Very effective on the landscape, and hardy everywhere, 60 to 80 feet at maturity.

5-6 ft.	 \$1.00	\$1.75	\$3.5

## Laurel-Leaf Willow

Shrubby in habit, with chestnut-brown bark, and deep lustrous green foliage. Quick growing; fine for screens and backgrounds. 20 to 30 feet at maturity. 

## Russian Golden Willow

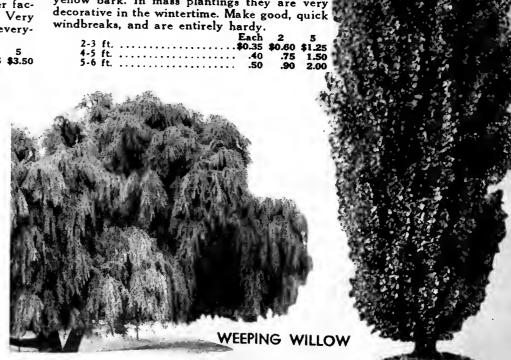
willow with interesting, bright yellow bark. In mass plantings they are very



It would be difficult to find a more beautiful, graceful tree. White bark, long, drooping branches, and tiny, finely cut leaves give a particularly refined touch to the landscape. Very effective when used in groups of two or three, or in connection with evergreens. Set deeply and firmly in good soil as soon as received, taking care not to expose the roots to the air. 40 to 60 feet at maturity.

4-5 ft. trans- Each planted ..... \$1.50 \$2.50 \$6.00 5-6 ft. transplanted . . . . 2.00 3.50 8.00 6-8 ft. select . . . 2.50 4.40 10.00

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AMERICAN ELM



4-5 ft., transplanted ......\$1.25 \$2.25 \$5.00 8-10 ft., heavy specimens.... 3.00 5.50 12.50 10-12 ft., heavy specimens.... 4.00 7.50 17.50

Each

foliage of deep waxen green assumes gay orange

and red colorings in the fall. Extremely long lived

matures; its handsomely carved

and hardy; 75 to 100 feet at maturity.

Catalpa Bungei—Umbrella Tree A striking tree for formal planting or accentua-

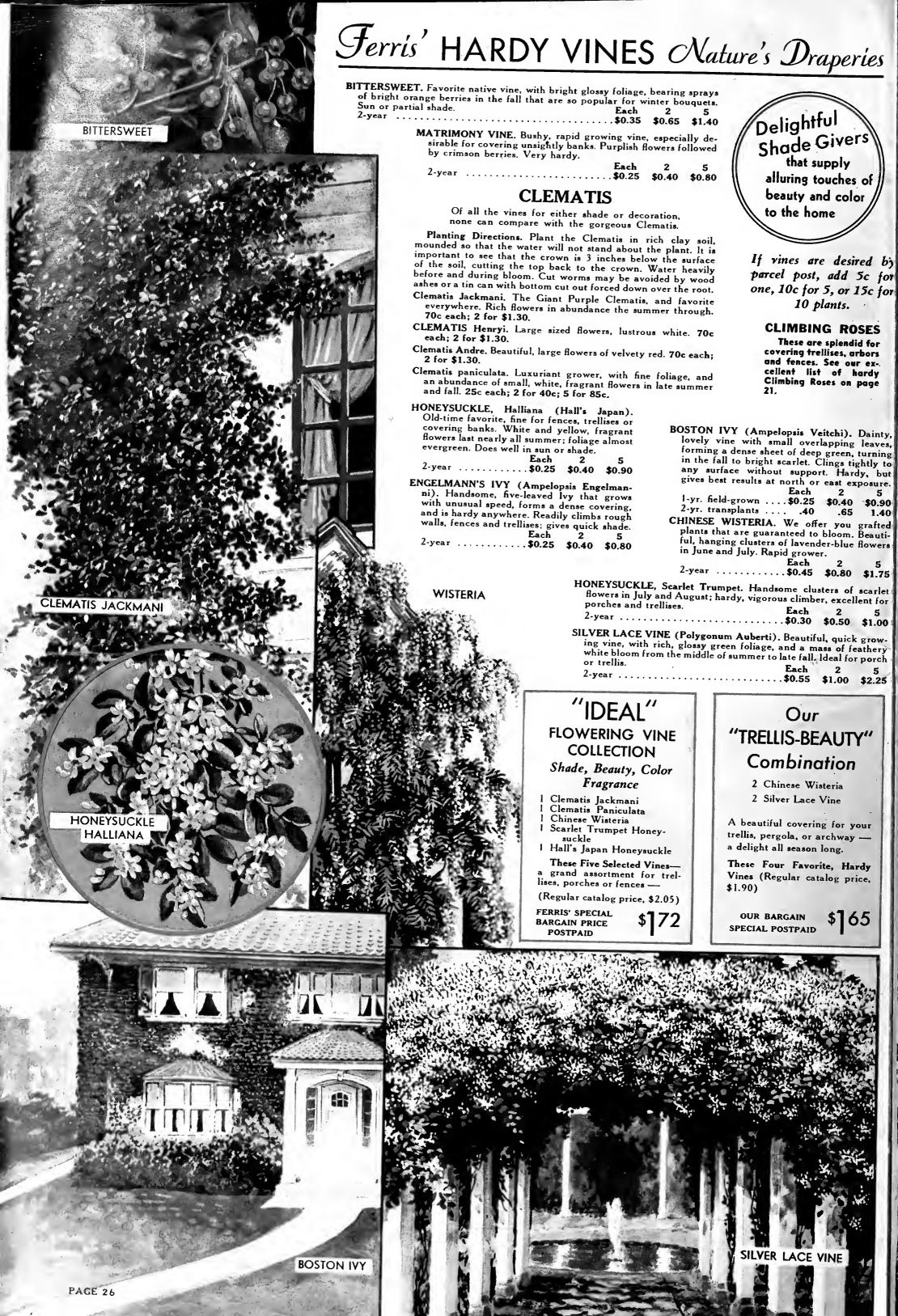
tion. The low spreading head is about 6 feet from the ground, dome-shaped, with large, dense leaves, giving it the appearance of a big green umbrella. Our choice specimens will please you. Each

2-year, heavy, 6 ft. average . . \$1.50 \$2.50 \$5.00

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develops the same rounded, symmetrial head of its parent, the Norway Maple. A fine, handsome tree for the lawn — one that will greatly enrich the home landscape. 50 to 60 feet at maturity. Our specimens are exceptionally fine. Each

5-6 ft., straight, smooth whips. . \$1.25 \$2.25 \$4.70 6-8 ft., select specimens..... 1.80 3.25 7.50 8-10 ft., extra choice specimens. 3.50 6.50 15.00



## Ferris' HEDGES - beautiful living fences

Strong, hardy, well rooted plants for quick and ...

For the Low or Formal Hedge — Along the Walk, Driveway or Boundary Lines

A lovely frame for your landscape — privacy without obstructing the view.

## Amoor River North Privet

(Ligustrum amurense)

permanent hedges.

The hardiest Russian Privet of them Ideal all, and the only Privet to use for Themhedge plantings in the North. Thick, Trimmed compact grower, densely covered Formal with lustrous, light green leaves that remain on the plant until late in the Hedge season. When properly sheared will give a very formal effect. Privet plants should be set 12 inches apart in the hedge. To get a bushy, compact hedge, the plants should be set several inches deeper than they were in the nursery and given a severe trimming at once, cutting them back onethird to one-half. Trim your hedge at least once a

8-12 in. light .....

Japanese Barberry (Berberis thunbergi)

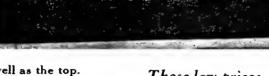
12-18 in. transplants .......

2-3 ft. transplants . . . . . . . . . . . . 2.00

year in May or early June, squaring off the sides as well as the top.

These low prices

are in your favor



## Special! TRUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY Che Ready-Made Hedge

SPIREA VAN HOUTTEI

(Berberis thunbergi pluriflora erecta)

The new, sensational Barberry, three times as dense as the Japanese Barberry, the thick branches in close, vertical.formation, and very thickly covered from the ground up with large, deep green, glossy leaves. An excellent hedge of semiformal appearance is developed from the untrimmed plants, while five minutes pruning will result in a formal, compact hedge of boxwood lines, giving it the nickname "Boxwood Bar-

Single specimens, with a few minutes shearing, are created into superb garden subjects—classic spires for entrances and formal gardens, or any sort of artistic shape for those who delight in the unusual. Perfectly hardy, immune from rust; in autumn, scarlet berries and deep red leaves add to the beauty of the plant.

A grand plant for hedges or landscape groups.

12-15 IN. TRANSPLANTS

HEDGE

RUEHEDGE COLUMNBERRY

PRIVET HEDGE

## Hardy All-Purpose

Favorite

Hedge

A beautiful, rounded, compact plant full of sharp thorns, and densely covered with small, bright green leaves that turn to brilliant crimson in autumn. Scarlet berries cover the branches in the fall, and last long into the winter. Hardy everywhere, and will grow in partial shade as well as sun. Wonderful for hedges and ornamental groups. Plant 12 or 18 inches apart in the hedge row, and may or may not be trimmed, as desired. The Japanese Barberry is absolutely free of rust, and can be planted without question in any state.

9-12 in. light ..... \$0.60 12-18 in. transplants .......

## Caragana

(Siberian Pea Tree)

Excellent Hedge for Cold, Dry Regions

Extremely hardy hedge plant for the North and West where hot winds and drought often prevail. Numerous, twiggy branches are set off by showy lenticels and fine, light green leaves; small, bright yellow blossoms in the spring. A low hedge can be maintained by pruning annually; naturally it grows 10-15 feet, and will develop a splendid screen or background. Makes most effective hedge when planted in two rows 1 ft. apart, the plants I ft. apart in the row, in zigzag form, giving the tops a close pruning.

2-3 ft. hedging .....\$1.00 \$2.00 3-4 ft. hedging . . . . . . . . . . . . . 1.50

## Chinese Hedgewood

(Dwarf Ulmus Pumila)

A new hedge that is already in great favor. Extremely hardy and drought resistant, quick, compact grower, covered with artistic, fine leaves from early spring until late in the fall. Requires close pruning two or three times a year, and can be kept medium low for a boundary hedge, but is especially suitable for 6-10 foot screens and back-New Extra Hardy ground hedges. Plant I foot apart; set the plants Hedge-Splendid deeply and cut the tops back close to the ground.

10 Low Clipped 18-24 in. select hedging . . . \$0.70 \$1.25 \$3.50 or Screen 

## SCREEN HEDGES

To Shut Off Unsightly Views—Seclusion for the Outdoor Living Room

## Spirea Van Houttei Beautiful in or out of bloom, and

the medium tall, broad, compact screen it makes is protective as well as ornamental, it is always hardy, growing anywhere, and will do well in partial shade. Even when trimmed and kept low, it is a splendid hedge, dense to the ground. For complete description, see page 37. Plant 24 to 30 inches apart in screen hedges.

	1-year, 8-12 in. average	- •	\$1.50	
	12-18 in. transplants			
	18-24 in. transplants	1.75	3.25	10.00
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## Tartarian Honeysuckle The finest of all shrubs for the

tall screen. It grows rapidly, has thick foliage, small artistic flowers, and bright colored berries. Can be trimmed to form a medium hedge, or will grow 10 to 15 feet high when allowed to develop naturally. See complete description on page 35. Plant 24 to 30 inches apart in the hedge row. 10 25 1-year, I ft. average ......\$1.00 \$2.00 \$6.00

2-ft. heavy ...... 1.80 4.25 15.00

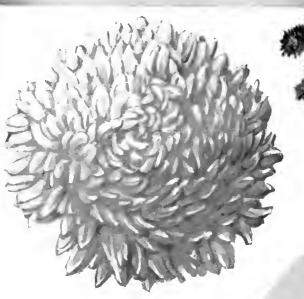
## EVERGREEN HEDGE

American Arbor-Vitae See full description of this very popular hedge evergreen on page 16. Plant 18 inches apart in the hedge row; trim once or twice annually. \$3.50 \$8.00 \$30.00 18-24 in. XX ......





ARBOR VITAE HEDGE



FERRIS' WILT RESISTANT ASTERS. For the finest Asters, plant our wilt-resistant seed! On aster-sick soil (which either will not grow Asters or which will produce imperfect flowers), or on healthy soil, Ferris Wilt Resistant Seed produces a wealth of lovely asters in mid-September. Mixed colors. 30 inches. Pkt., 15c.



RDER your Annual Flower Seeds from Ferris this year! All of the flowers listed on this and the following page, are annuals and will bloom this year. Sow the seed right out in the garden when the trees begin to leaf out, and have a profusion of garden flowers all summer long, both for bouquets and for garden decoration. Seed orders are mailed separately from nursery

BLUE PERFECTION AGERATUM. Plants 15 inches high, of compact growth, covered with amethyst-blue flowers, the darkest blue of all large flowered Ageratums. Indispensable for the border and window box. Pkt., 5c.



One Packet Each of the Twenty Annual Flowers Listed on This Page, \$1.50 For ......

One Packet Each of the Twelve Annual Flowers Listed on Page 29, 

> Both of the Above Collections (Thirty-two Packets of Annual Flower Seeds), For \$1 95



SWEET ALYSSUM. A great favorite for borders, window boxes, and rockery. Plants of trailing habit,

10 in. high, tiny white flowers.

BLUE LACE FLOWER. Of upright growth, 2 feet high, each branch bearing a cluster of light blue flowers spreading umbrella-like. Each blossom is carried on a thin long tube, lending a delicate, lacy effect. Pkt.,



COSMOS EXTRA EARLY MIXED.

An extra early strain that will mature flowers in short season sections! Seed sown in the open ground April 26, produced large flowers by August 5, two months before the late flowering sorts.

Mixed colors of pink, red, and white. Pkt., 10c.





FERRIS' CALENDULA. Particularly adapted for dry and poor soils, thriving in any sunny location. 11/2 feet. Showy colors of lemon to gold and orange, all mixed.



Large Double

## GOLDEN YELLOW NASTURTIUMS



ESCHOLTZIA. Bushy plants I foot high, finely cut bluish-green foliage, with glossy satin-like flowers good for cutting. Mixed colors, from yellow to orange and scar-

let. Pkt., 5c. RELOW

FERRIS

**CALLIOPSIS** 

Also called Bright Eyes. Of the

easiest culture, blooming all summer. Showy colors and shades, mixed. Pkt., 5c.

LARKSPUR. Tall Double, Mixed.

Also known as Annual Del-

phinium. Spikes of charming,

graceful double flowers, well

suited for tall borders and

ideal for cut flowers. Plants

21/2 to 3 feet high. We offer

mixed seed, with colors rang-

HEAVENLY BLUE MORN-ING GLORY. A grand climber that grows and blooms profusely in almost any soil. Lovely skyblue flowers, shading to lighter blue and white at the center, frequently measuring four inches across. It is a beautiful sight when in full bloom. Pkt., 10c.

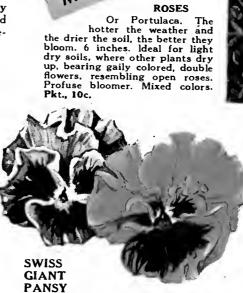


FERRIS' GOLDEN GLEAM. Golden yellow flowers, large, double, sweet scented,

flowers. 3 feet. Pkt., 5c.



**BELOW** TALL DOUBLE MARIGOLD. Flowers often 3 inches across! We offer the big, large, double Marigolds that are so deservedly popular. Mixed colors, lemon to orange.



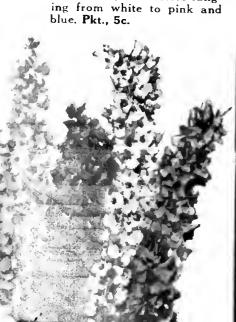
ROSES

A gigantic race bearing massive flowers, many of them fine blotched, mixed shades of mostly yellow, carmine, orange, and blue. Pkt.,

FERRIS'



FIREBALL SALVIA. Spikes of fiery red flowers in Autumn, very showy and very desirable. Early. 14 in. The plants are literally ablaze with scarlet. Pkt., 8c.





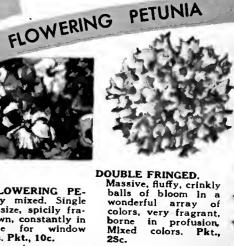




FERRIS' FREE FLOWERING PETUNIAS. Balcony mixed. Single flowers of large size, spicily fragrant, easily grown, constantly in bloom. Desirable for window boxes and in beds. Pkt., 10c.

SNAPDRAGONS, RUST-PROOF. Large, perfectly formed flowers, in spite of the ravages of rust! Mixed colors. Pkt., 25c.

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PETUNIA

## Easily Grown-Free Blooming Earge --- Perfect FL CANNUALERS at Low Cost



PHLOX. Tall Mixed. Grow and thrive in any soil, if given a sunny position. Showy trusses of big, round florets; very large flowering. Pkt., 5c.



SALPIGLOSSIS. Funnel shaped flowers, facing upwards, veined and lined with intricate markings of gold or silver. Easily grown, free blooming. Mixed colors. Pkt., 10c.



SCABIOSA. Or Pin Cushion. Flowers two in. across, double, large, giving a fancied resemblance to a pin cushion. Mixed colors. Easily grown. Pkt., 5c.



PEACH BLOSSOM SCABIOSA. Double flowers often 3 to  $3\frac{1}{2}$  in. across, on long stems, of a beautiful shade of peach blossom pink. Pkt.,



STOCKS. Mammoth Beauty. Very fragrant, large, double flowers, mixed colors. 2 feet. Easily grown; should be in every oarden. Pkt., 10c.



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**FLOWER** 

STRAWFLOWERS. Or Helichrysum. Large, full, double, daisy-like flower heads with prominent centers and stiff, overlapping petals. Splendid for cutting. The flowers "cure" readily for winter decoration, by cutting when one-third open and hanging flowers downward in a dark, cool place. Mixed colors. Pkt., 5c.

## ZINNIAS - The King of the Garden!



## **CALIFORNIA** GIANT ZINNIA

Zinnias are borne in such riotous profusion, and over such a long period, that they are almost a requisite in every garden. They grow almost anywhere.

This beautiful type has comparatively small centers, with delicately placed petals, gracefully formed and much imbricated, and long and strong stems. The flowers are truly giant in size, sometimes measuring as much as 7 inches across. It is our most popular Zinnia, and makes lovely bouquets. Mixed colors. 3 to 4 feet. Pkt., 10c; 3 pkts. for 25c.



FANTASY ZINNIA

An entirely different type of Zinnia. Each flower is a mass of shaggy petals twisted and curled, of rounded shape and of good size. You will want this in your garden. Mixed colors. 24 in. Pkt., 15c.

any timothy.

centage of White Dutch Clover.

## **ORCHID FLOWERING SWEET PEAS**

The flowers are of extraordia nary size, among the largest we have ever seen, they are beautifully waved and they are usually borne four to a stem. Deliciously fragrant and commence blooming early in the season. If kept cut, they will bloom over an unusually long period.

We offer mixed colors only, the mixture being well balanced and containing a wide variety of brilliant hues and colors. Many choice colors will be found therein. Pkt., 10c; 2 pkts., 15c.

Whether Large or Small Have a Beautiful Lawn

with FERRIS' LAWN GRASS SEED!

For a big lawn or for a small yard, be sure to sow only high quality, high

germinating lawn grass seed! It is much cheaper in the final results, — a few cents saved in the initial purchase price may mean a costly saving.

Ferris' Lawn Grass Seed is of the highest quality and has been giving

beautiful lawns in all parts of the country. None of our grass seed contains

EVERGREEN Our best all around mixture of lawn grass seed, carefully blended from the various grasses that will produce those fine green lawns, and containing the right per-

For a new lawn or for patching up bare spots in an established lawn, we consider Ferris'

Evergreen the best grass mixture to plant, regardless of price. Sow about one pound to every 200 square feet. Pulverize and evenly rake the top soil, sow Ferris' Evergreen Lawn

Seed thinly and evenly, firm it well, and in seven weeks give the lawn its first cutting! In



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Verbenas produce their large, fragrant clusters of blossoms continuously from midsummer until killing frost. They grow on even the poorest soils and are so brilliantly colored and so fragrant, that every garden. should have some. Mixed colors, the mixture consisting of many lovely colors, so that it will please the most critical. Pkt., 5c.



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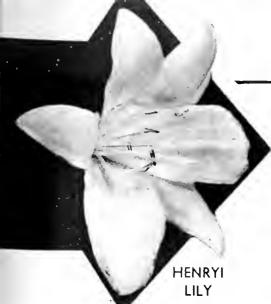
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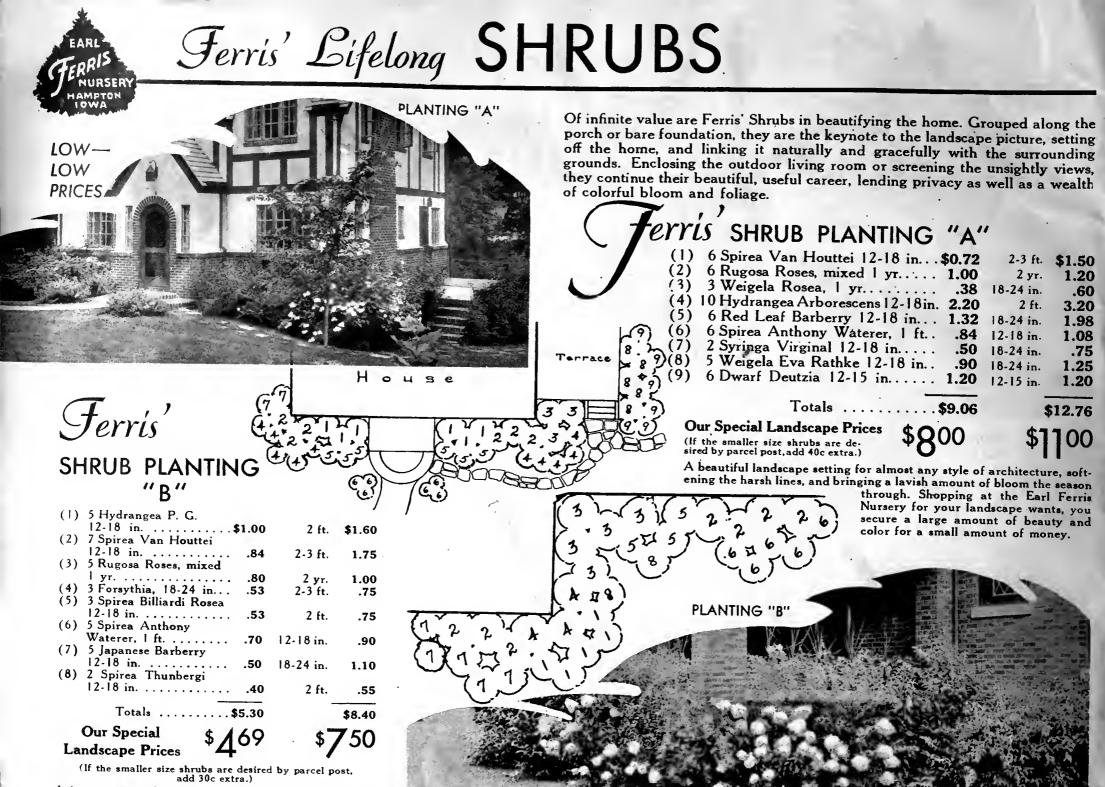
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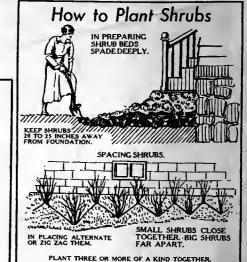
## It is surprising what a few Ferris shrubs will do the ex-

terior of your home. And the initial cost is the only cost - each year's growth adds to the beauty and character of the planting.

## TO HELP YOU IN CHOOSING SHRUBS FOR YOUR HOME

(More Complete Descriptions, with prices, on pages 35 to 39 inclusive)

Variety	Matured Height	Time of Bloom	Color	General Remarks	Variety	Matured Height	Time of Bloom	Color	General Remarks
ALMOND, Flowering	4-6'	AprMay	Pink or White	Give sheltered place. Blooms very early.	LILACS, French	5-8'	May-June	Many	Extra large flower
Sharon)	5-10'	AugSept	Many	Excellent late bloom-					blooming ver
BARBERRY, Japanese	3-5′	May	Yellow	er. Hardiest hedge or border plant —			May-June	Yellow	young.  Ideal specimen or a cent tree—silver foliage.
BARBERRY, Red-Leaf	2-3'	May	Yellow	thorns, red berries —sun or shade.		8-10'	May	White	Fine background
BEAUTY BUSH	4-6'	May-June		Plant in full sunlight. Splendid as specimen	A	3-5'	AprMay	Scarlet	Brilliant early bloon
BUTTERFLY BUSH— Ile de France DEUTZIA, Dwarf	3-4' 1-2'	AugSept.		groups. Brilliant new variety.	ROŠA RUGOSA	4-8'	May-Sept	Many	Hardy shrub-rose combines well wit
DEUTZIA, Pride of Rochester	4.6'	May-June May		Lovely dwarf shrub.	SNOWBERRY, White	3-4'	June-July	Pink	shrubs — sun of partial shade. Waxen white berrie
DEUTZIA, Lemoine	2-4'		White	Adapted to sun or partial shade.	SNOWBERRY, Red	2-4'	June-July	Pink	—fine for shade. Clustered red berrie
	2-4	May	White	Adapted to sun or partial shade.	SNOWBALL, Common	6-8'	May	White	—sun or shade.
DOGWOOD, Red Branched	5-8′	AprMay	White	Tangled branches bright red, fine	SNOWBALL, Japanese	6-8'			Numerous ball-shape blooms — sun o shade.
DOGWOOD, Yellow Branched	5-7′	AprMay	White	winter effect, sun or shade. Golden yellow twigs	SPIRAEA ANTHONY WATERER		June	White	Fine ornamental for foundation or gar den groups.
DOGWOOD, Variegated	4-6′	May-June	White	—sun or shade. Green and white fo-	SPIRAEA BILLIARDI	. 2-3'	July-Aug.	Crimson	Finest dwarf shrub.
FI DED C.U.				liage, excellent	ROSEA	4-5'	July-Aug.	Pink	Popular foundation shrub; good fo
ELDER, Golden	6-10'	July	White	Give full sunlight, fine contrast with	SPIRAEA RICHMENSIS.	4-5'	July-Aug.	Vivid	dry hillsides. Splendid for the bor
Bell)	6-8′	AprMay	Yellow	other shrubs. Earliest to bloom— sun or partial	SPIRAEA SORBIFOLIA	4-6'	June-July	Pink White	der or landscape groups. Beautiful femlike fo
HIGH BUSH CRANBERRY HONEYSUCKLE,	6-8′	May-June	White	shade. Showy red berries					liage — sun o shade.
Tartarian	8-12'	May-June	Red, Pink, White	sun or shade. Ideal screen plant— sun or partial	SPIRAEA THUNBERGI	3-4'	AprMay	White	Dainty shrub, splen did in foundation setting.
HONEYSUCKLE, Japan	4-6'	May-June	White	shade. Spreadinggrowth, red berries — sun or	SPIRAEA VAN HOUTTEI.	4-6′	May-June	White	"Bridal Wreath"— most popular of al
HYDRANGEA, Arborescens	3.5′	June-Aug.	White	shade. Showy plant, fine in foundation plant-	SUMAC, Staghorn	12-15'			shrubs.  Luxuriant foliage for backgrounds and fillers.
HYDRANGEA P. G	3-5'	AugOct.	White	ing—good for north	SYRINGA, Mock Orange	6-10'	May-June	White	Fragrant waxen flow- ers, sun or shade.
	3-3	AugOct.	wille	Sun or partial shade —handsome white blooms turning to	SYRINGA, Virginal	6-8'	June-Aug.	White	Extra large flowers, often double—sun or shade.
TREE HYDRANGEA P. G.	5-6′	AugOct.	White	pink. Elegant specimen plant.	TAMARIX PENTANDRA.	7-10'	June-Aug.	Pink -	Feathery foliage
CERRIA, White	4-5'	May-June	White	Ornamental leaves, flowers, fruit—fine for shade.	VIBURNUM, Mayflower	4.5'	May-June	Pink	withstands wet or dry conditions. Charming, fragrant
JILACS, Common	8-12'	May	Purple	Fine for hedges or massing — sun or	WEIGELA ROSEA	6-8'	May-June	Poss Diet	shade.
ILACS, Rothomagensis	8-10'	May	Red- Purple	partial shade. Very free bloomer— sun or shade.	WEIGELA EVA RATHKE		May-June All Summer	Rose-Pink Red	Grand landscape plant. Splendid for group or border planting.



## PLANTING DIRECTIONS FOR SHRUBS

Our shrubs are easily planted and require little care. Any good growing soil is excellent. Set the plants deeply and firmly, the larger, broader growing types 24 to 30 inches apart, with dwarf varieties 12 or 18 inches apart. Trim back the tops to insure quicker, better growth, then keep them cultivated the first year or two, watering them in the evening during dry spells. After the first year they will require little care other than any annual pruning you may wish to give them. Each year's growth will add to the charm of your planting, and to the size and quantity of the blooms.

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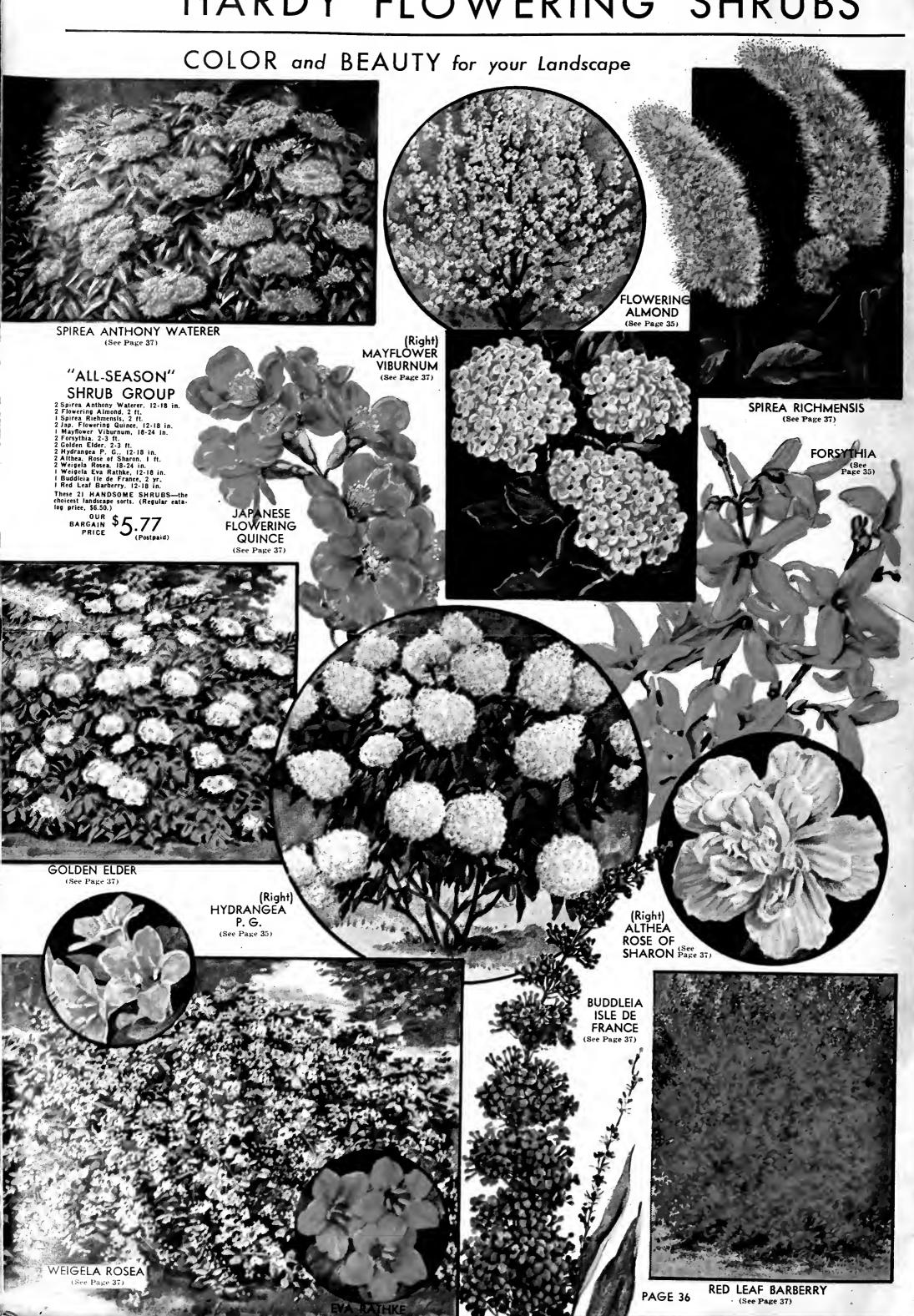
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HYDRANGEA ARBORESCEN

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## HARDY FLOWERING SHRUBS



## Special! picture on page opposite. ALTHEA, ROSE OF SHARON. Brilliant roselike flowers in great abundance during late summer and fall when other blooms are rather scarce; handsome foliage. Splendld plants for hedges or as specimens. Severe pruning in March induces more profuse blooms; needs winter protection in cold climates. 5-10 ft. at maturity. Choice of Red, Pink, Purple or White. Each 2 5 GOLDEN ELDER (Sambucus aurea). The golden beauty of its foliage contrasts richly with the green of other shrubs; large, flat blooms soften the luster, and are followed by purplish berries. 6-10 ft. high at maturity, but easily trimmed to any desired height. Plant in full sunlight. PIREA VAN HOUTTEI. The well known "Bridai Wreath" that everybody loves. During May and June, the graceful, drooping sprays are completely covered with the pure white blossoms. It is hardy everywhere, beautiful in or out of bloom, and answers almost any purpose. In foundation plantings, in screens or trimmed hedges, or planted as individual specimens on the lawn, the lovely Spirea Van Houttel meets perfection. 4-6 ft. at maturity. 12-18 ln., field-grown \$0.15 \$1.20 \$2.20 \$1.24 in. transplants .20 1.75 3.25 2-3 ft. heavy .30 2.50 4.50 SPIREA ANTHONY WATERER. The dwarf, crimson Spirea, and most popular of all low-growing shrubs. The plant is a mass of rose-crimson flowers in July, and from then on a more moderate covering of hlooms until frost, giving it the name "Everblooming Spirea." Excellent for edging, borders, and foundation planting. Each 2 5 12-18 in. heavy transplants ........................\$0.25 \$0.40 \$0.90 The Lovely SPIREA RICHMENSIS Special! You will want this handsome, new Spirea in your planting. Broad, spreading, graceful bush, with excellent foliage, and a heavy covering of large, bright pink, fluffy flowers over a long period of time. 4-5 ft. at maturity.

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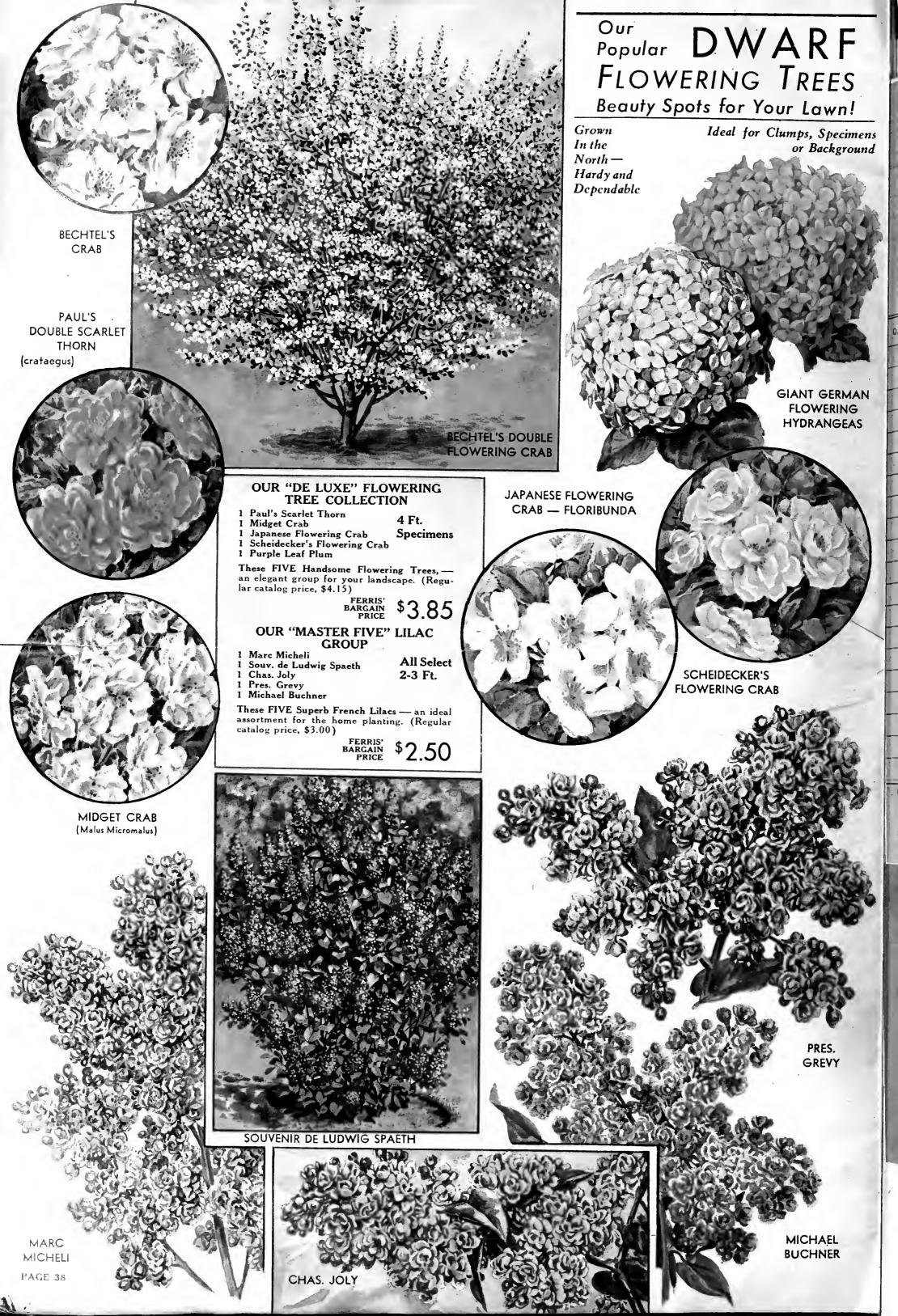
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The demand for Ferris Planting Plans has increased so tremendously that our Landscape Department has now become one of the largest of its kind in the country. Through this service we enable you to get a complete landscape drawing for your home grounds that will exactly fit your specifications and needs and one that can be followed out from year to year—a golden opportunity to beautify your home in the most effective and harmonious manner.

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Then, if you purchase the planting material from us and the order amounts to \$30.00 or more, the \$3.00 you have already paid for the plan is applied on the order as a due bill, thus giving you this landscape service absolutely free. The \$3.00 remittance required when we make the drawing is merely to keep away idle curiosity seekers. Where only a foundation planting is desired, we require only a \$2.00 remittance which can be applied on an order amounting to \$25.00 or more as a due bill. The Landscape Department maintains the right to charge a higher rate where lots of over 60x200 feet are planned, or to reject plans that are extremely complicated where we feel that it requires the services of a landscape architect right on the grounds.

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## Note EXCEPTION ON PLANTING PLANS AFTER MARCH 15

Our shipping season is in full sway by April 1st, and because of the increased amount of work at that period it is necessary to enlarge our staff considerably, and expenses mount rapidly. The shipping season for nursery stock is, of necessity, a limited one. For this reason we work nearly twenty-four hours a day to get these plans off promptly, and shipments out in good shape as well as at the best planting time. After March 15th the charge for a landscape plan will be \$5.00, and this amount may be applied on an order of \$50.00 or more as a due bill. Therefore, it is to your advantage to send in your application for a landscape plan as early as possible, so that we can give it our best attention.

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Much in vogue are these elegant, richly colored Hydrangeas that are fine for potting, for outdoor planting in the south, and when covered and protected carefully through the winter have even been successfully grown outdoors in the central states. Your choice of GERTRUDE GLAHN, bright rose-pink, or NIEDERSACKEN, light azure-blue, which we consider the most beautiful of them all.

These Hydrangeas like a light, sandy, rather rich soil. When planting the Niedersacken, place 3 or 4 pieces of commercial alum the size of a dime right under the roots, or apply ½ teaspoon of aluminum sulphate every 30 days, to insure good blue color.

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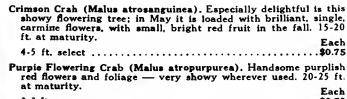
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